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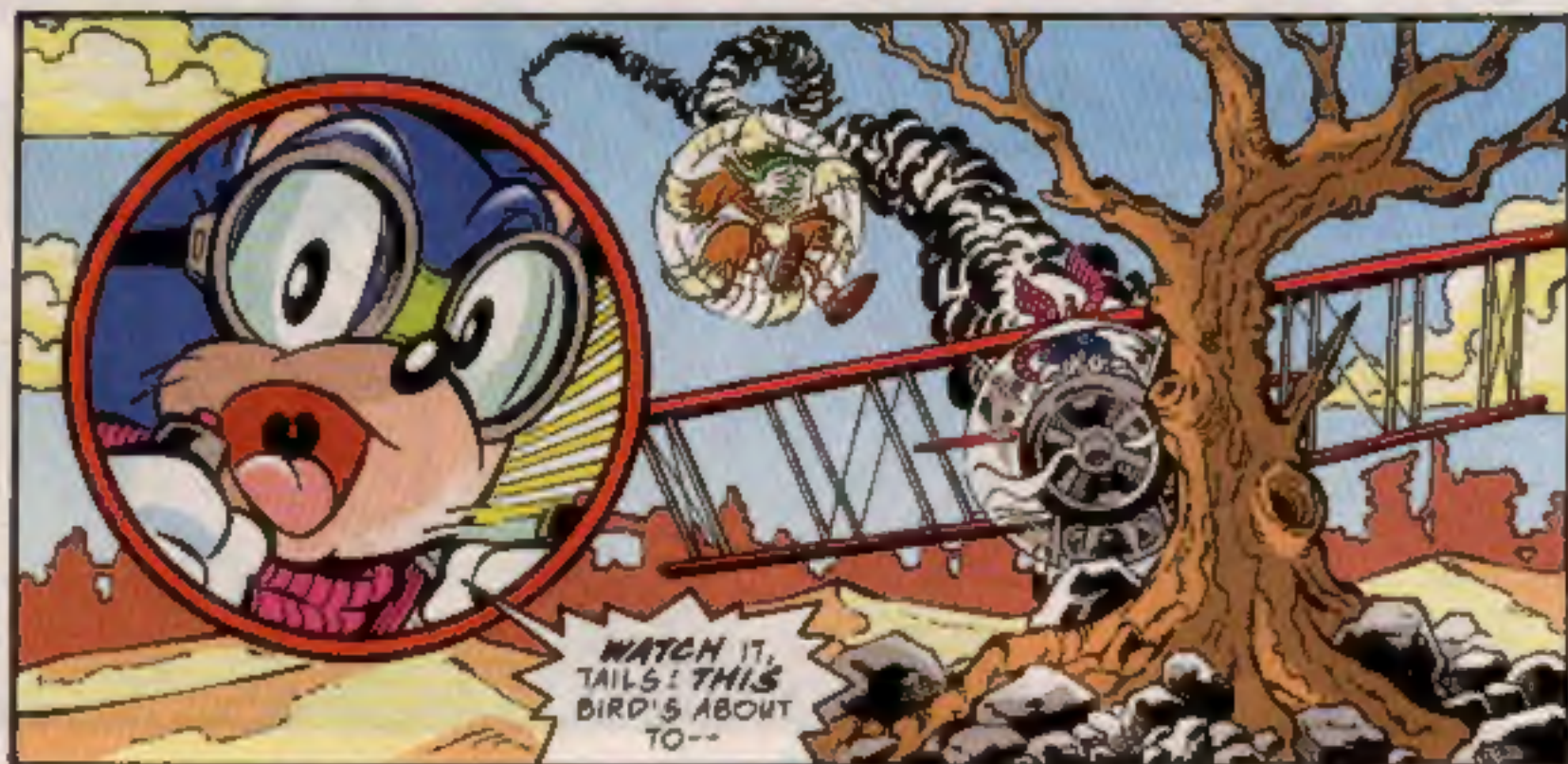
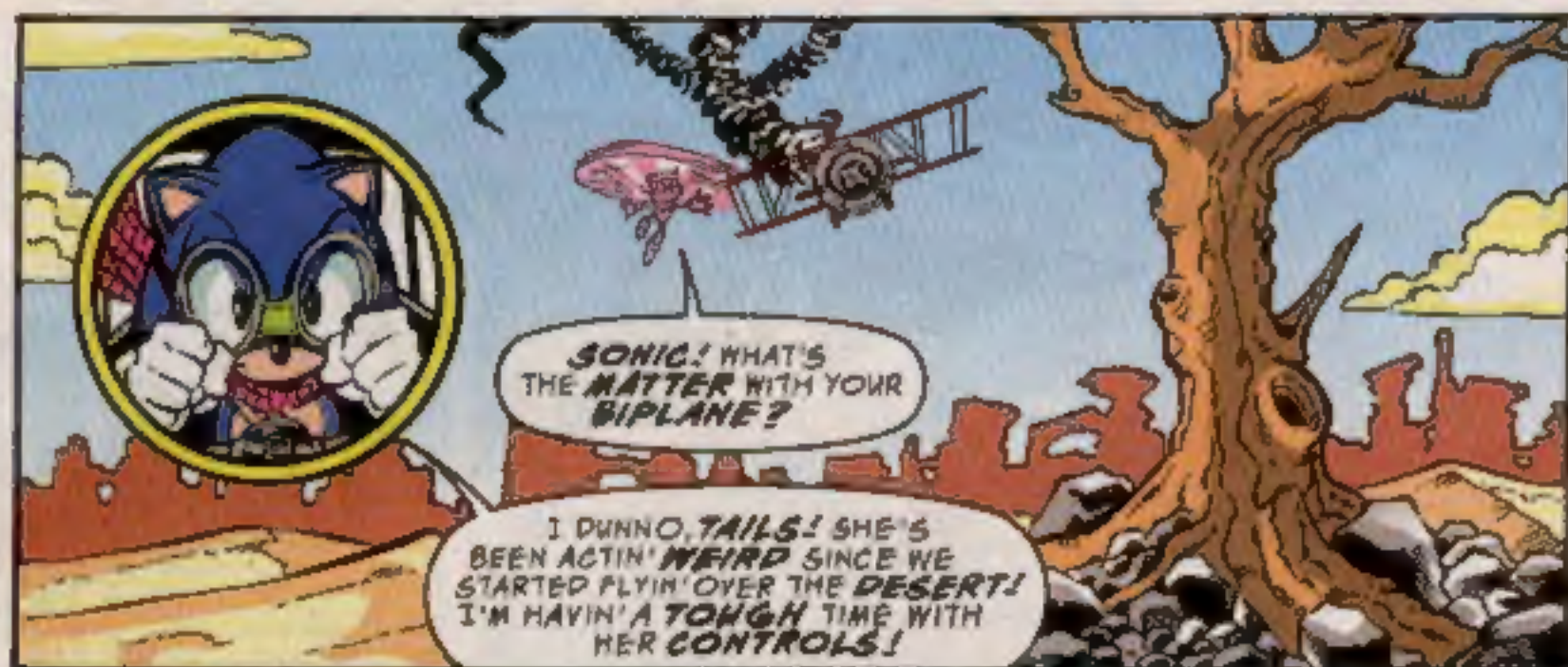
THE HEDGEHOG™



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THE PLANET MORRIS WAS ONCE A VIRTUAL PARADISE UNTIL IT WAS CONQUERED BY THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! HIS TECHNOLOGICAL TYRANNY WOULD HAVE CONTINUED IF NOT FOR AN HEROIC GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO BANDED TOGETHER AND RESTORED ORDER TO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN! THE BRAVEST AMONG THEM IS A BLUE STREAK FILLED WITH THE MOST ATTITUDE GOING AROUND - - AND, WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE IS THE FASTEST THING ALIVE! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

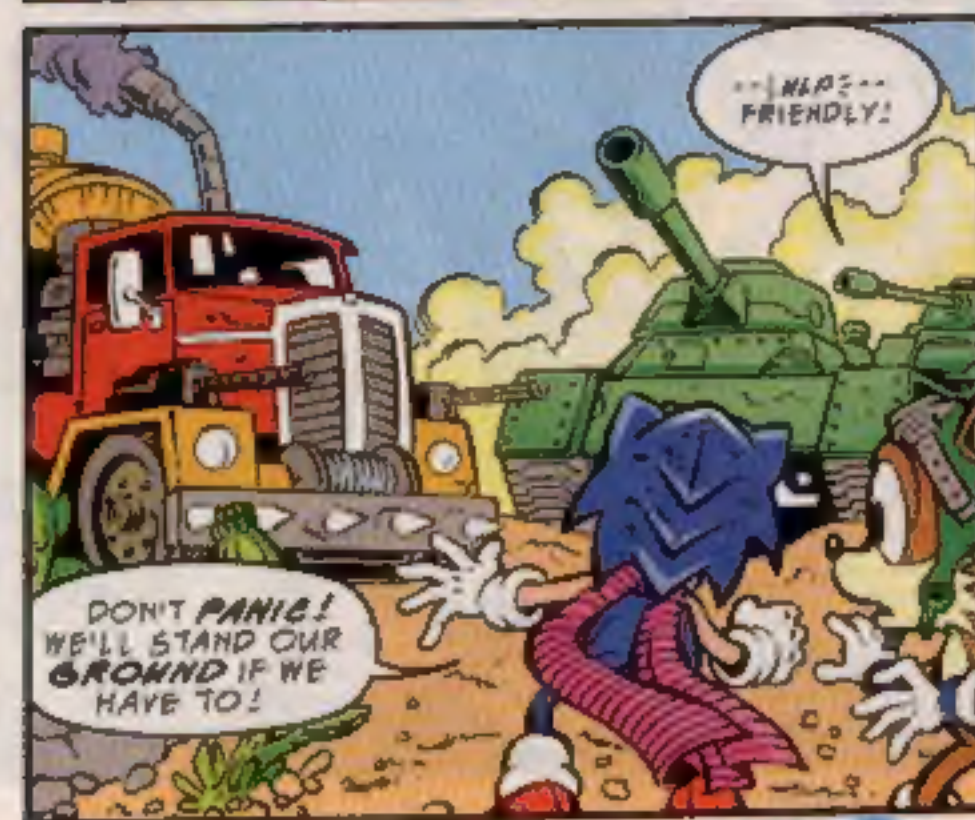
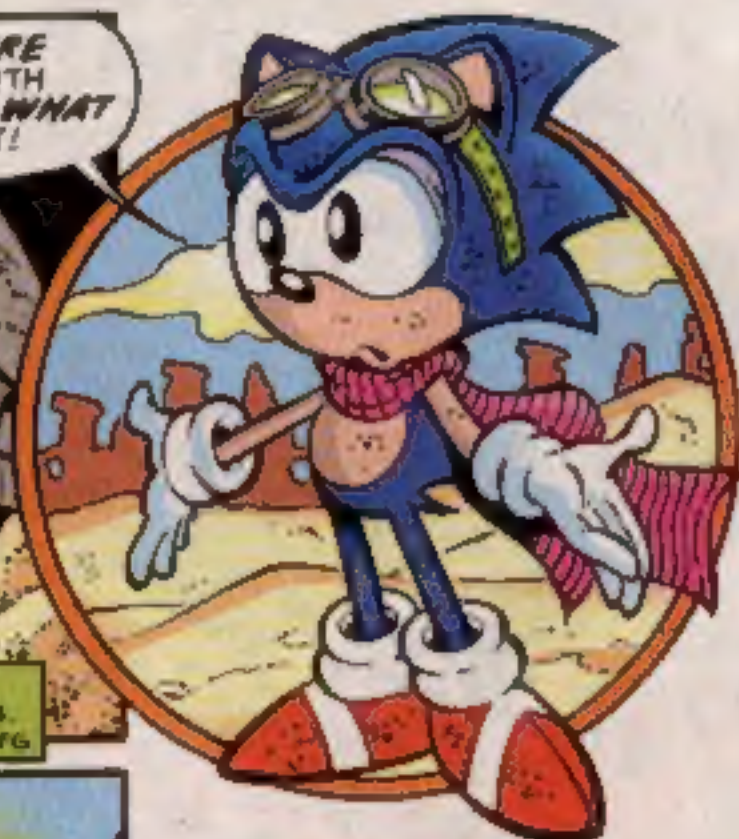
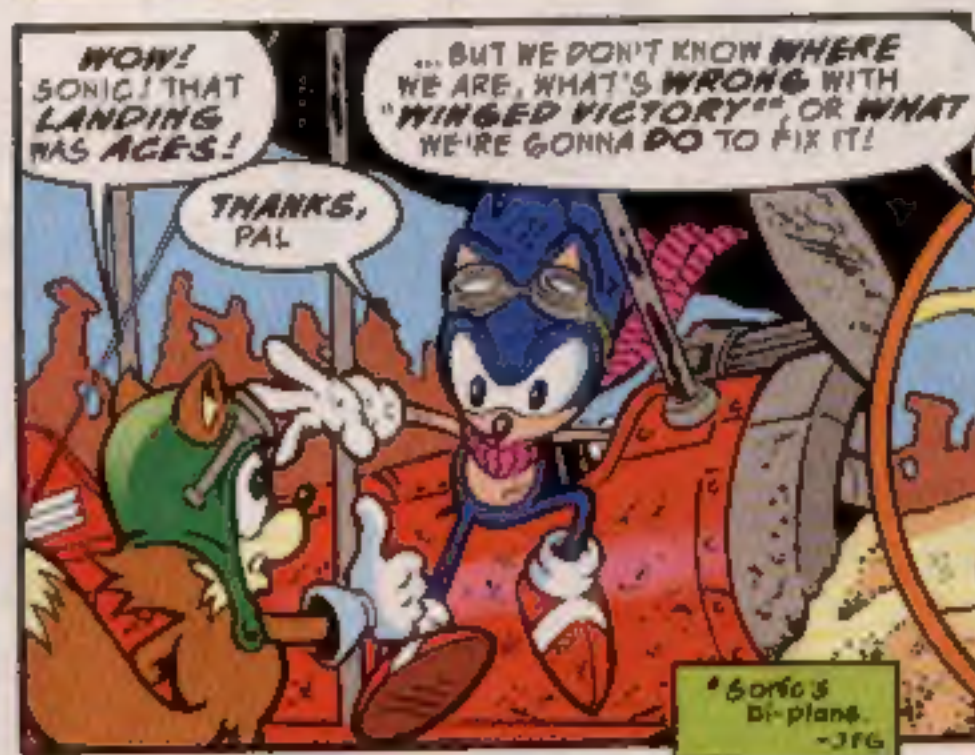


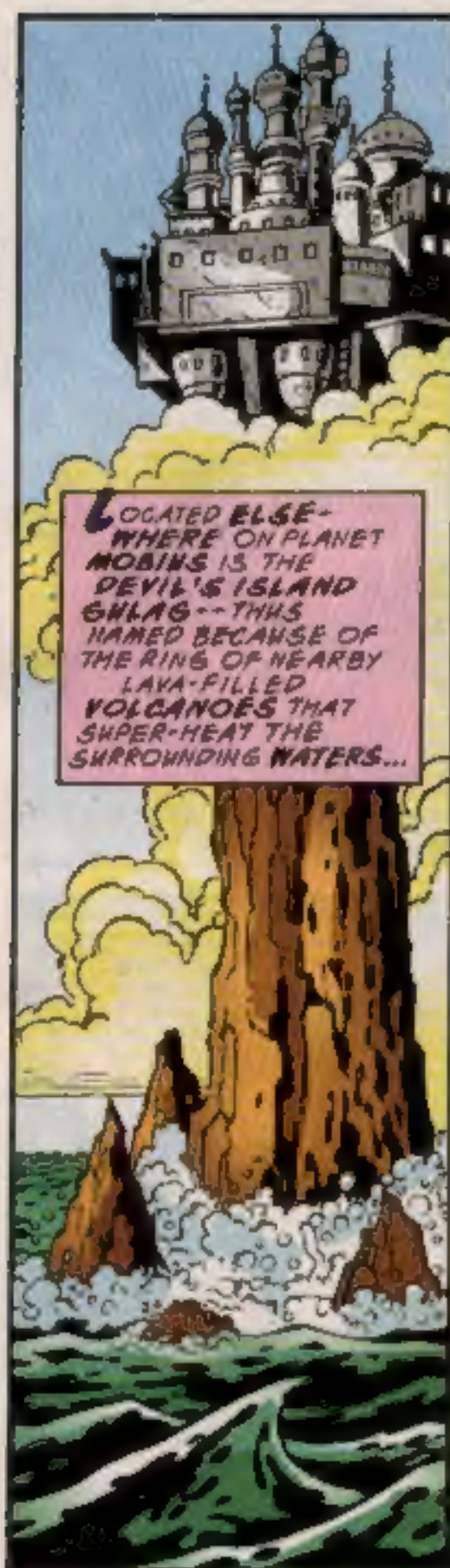
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BEAR TO
WATCH!

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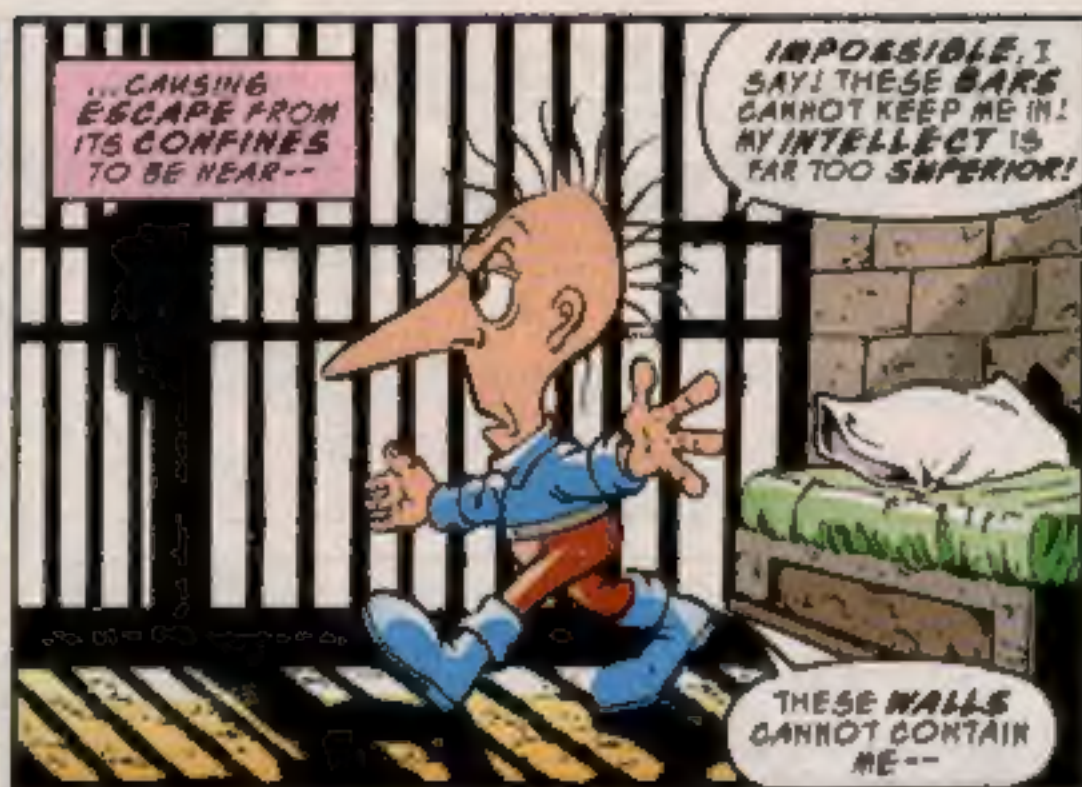
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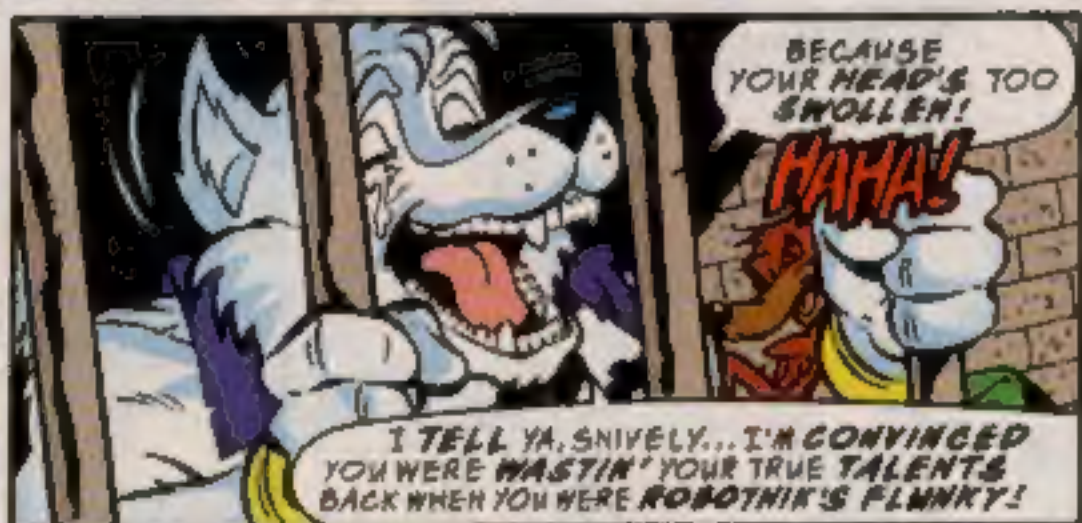
LOCATED ELSE-
WHERE ON PLANET
MOBINS IS THE
DEVIL'S ISLAND
SHLAG--THIS
NAMED BECAUSE OF
THE RING OF NEARBY
LAVA-FILLED
VOLCANOES THAT
SUPER-HEAT THE
SURROUNDING WATERS...



...CAUSING
ESCAPE FROM
ITS CONFINES
TO BE NEAR--

IMPOSSIBLE, I
SAY! THESE BARS
CANNOT KEEP ME IN!
MY INTELLECT IS
FAR TOO SUPERIOR!

THESE WALLS
CANNOT CONTAIN
ME--



BECAUSE
YOUR HEAD'S TOO
SWOLLEN!

HAHA!

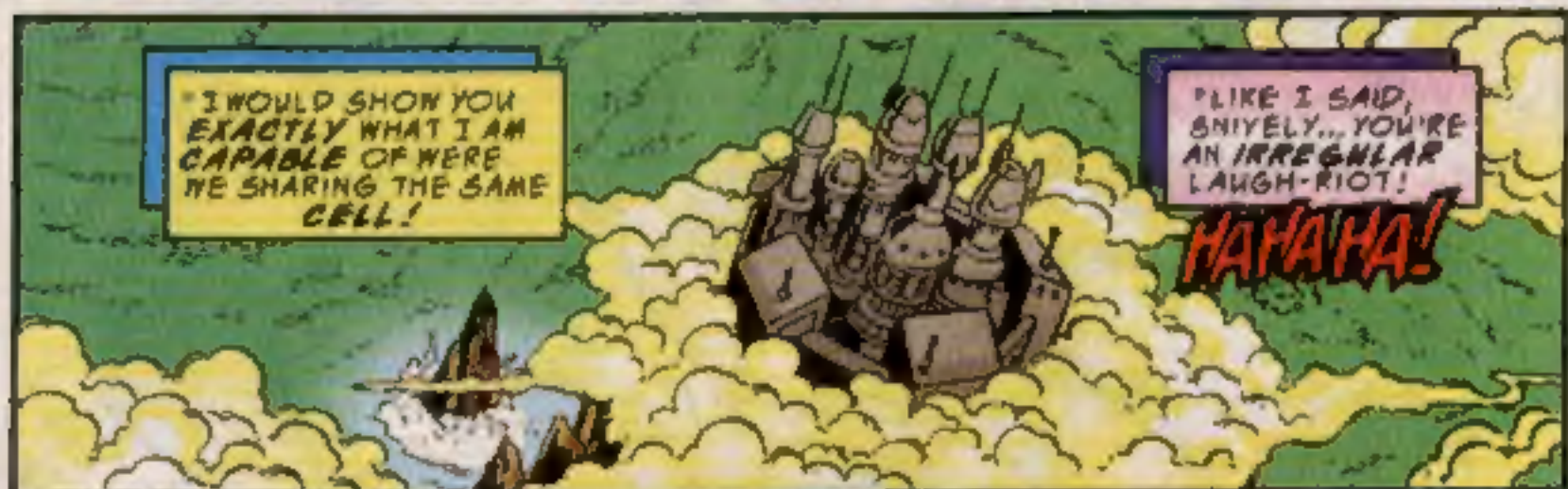
I TELL YA, SNIVELY... I'M CONVINCED
YOU WERE WASTIN' YOUR TRUE TALENTS
BACK WHEN YOU WERE ROBOTNIK'S FLUNKY!



YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN A
STAND-UP COMEDIAN
INSTEAD!

ROCK ME IF YOU WILL
DRAGO! YOU WILL BE
LAUGHING OUT THE
OTHER SIDE OF YOUR
MOUTH WHEN I AM A
FREE MAN AND YOU ARE
NOT!

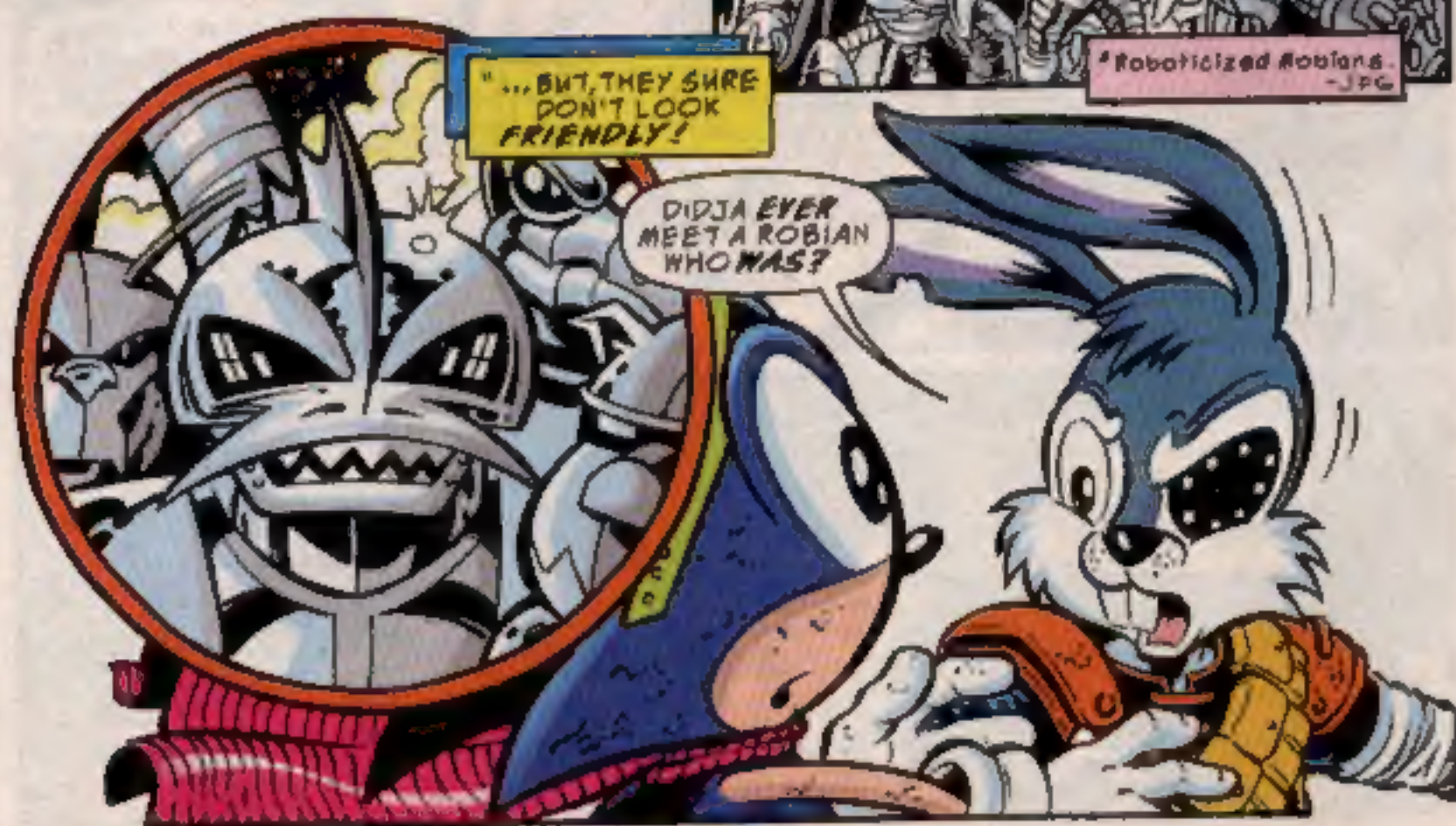
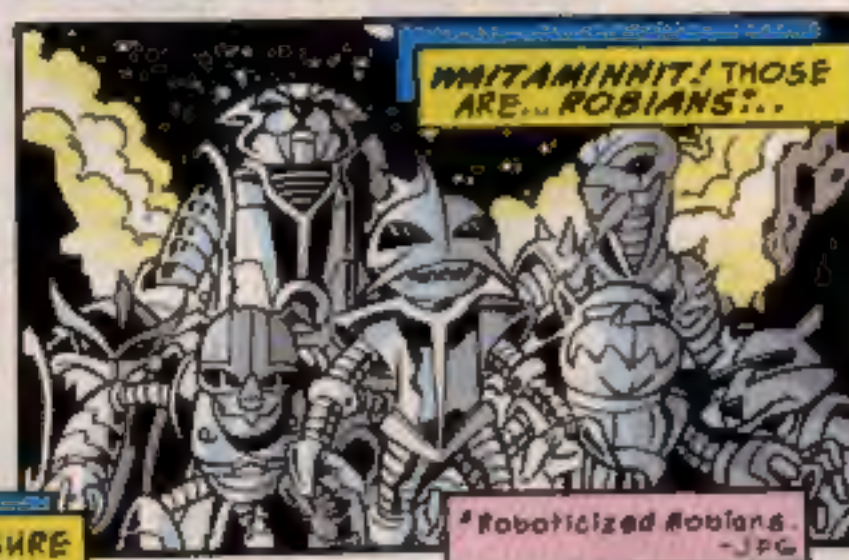
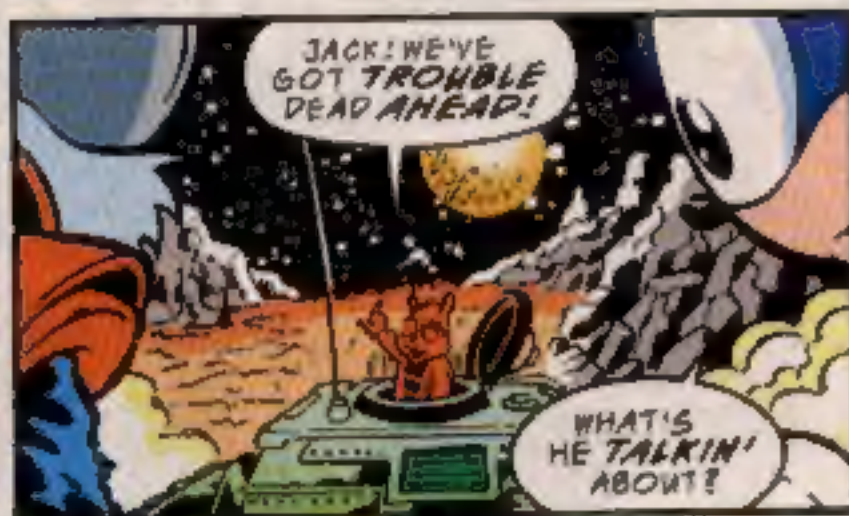
NOT ONLY HAVE I BEEN
EXERCISING MY MIND I HAVE
ALSO BEEN DOING THE
SAME TO MY BODY!



I WOULD SHOW YOU
EXACTLY WHAT I AM
CAPABLE OF WERE
WE SHARING THE SAME
CELL!

LIKE I SAID,
SNIVELY... YOU'RE
AN IRREGULAR
LAUGH-RIOT!

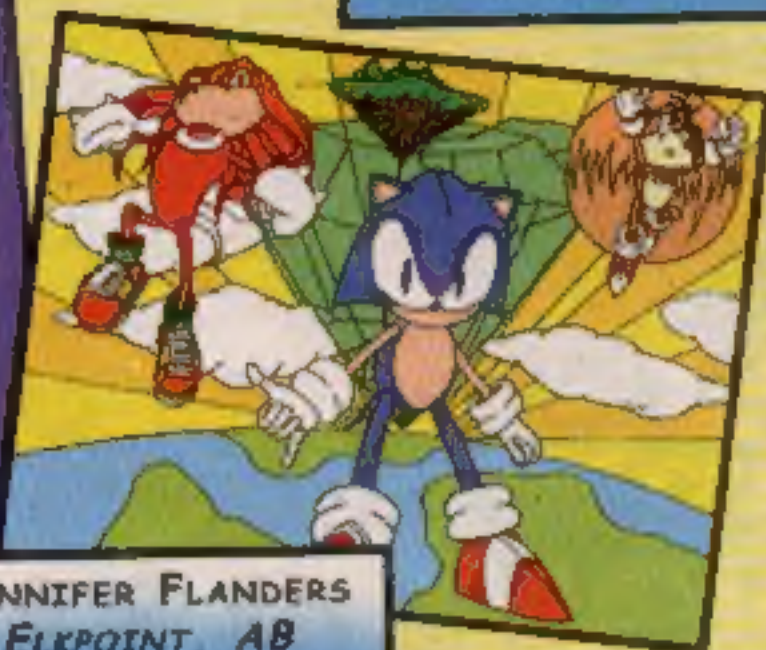
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This is the last time I let
Tails pick out my Halloween
costume!



What are you whining
about? I'm the one
wearing all the face
paint!



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TANYA GAUER
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AGE 9



"AS A MATTER
O' FACT..."

...YEAH!"

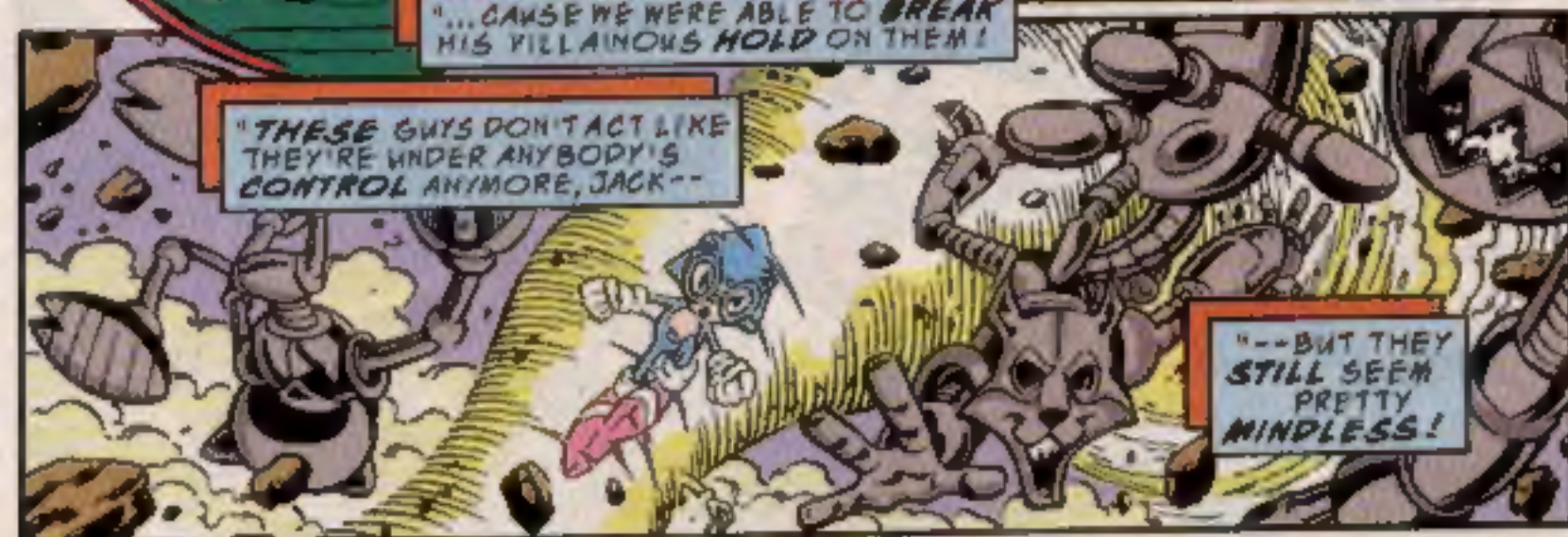
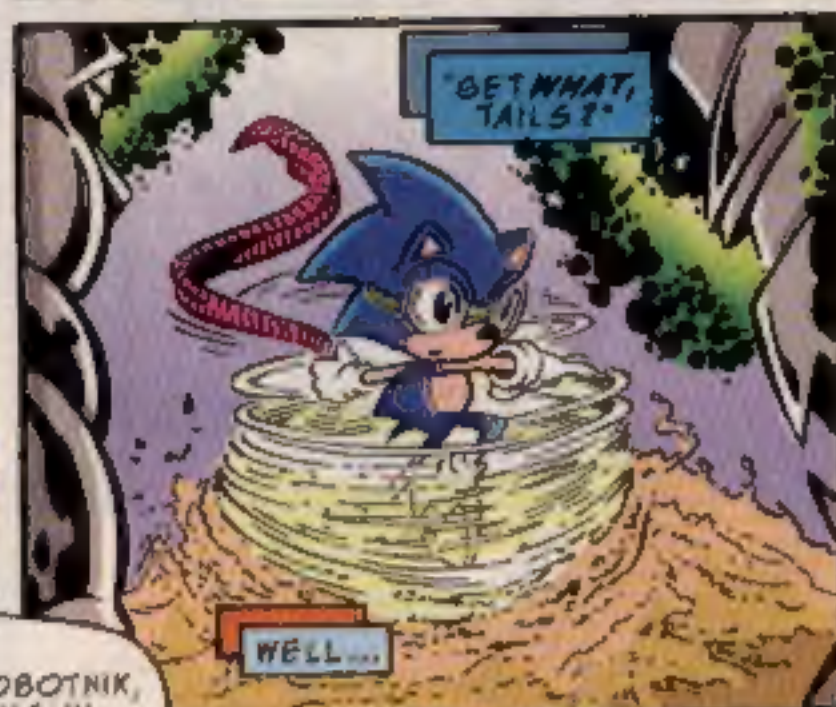
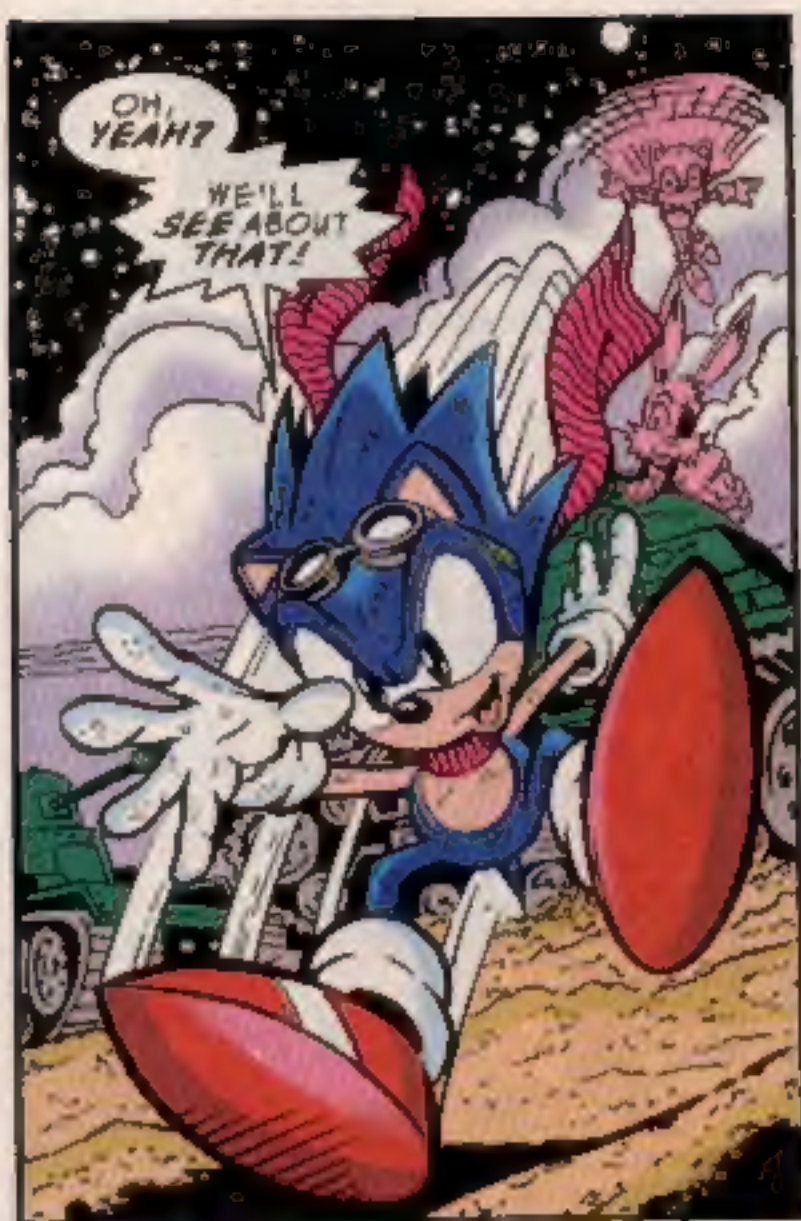
BUT THEY **SHRE**
DON'T LOOK LIKE **THAT!**
IT'S THEIR **EYES**--
WHAT'S **UP** WITH THE
CREEPY **GLOW?**

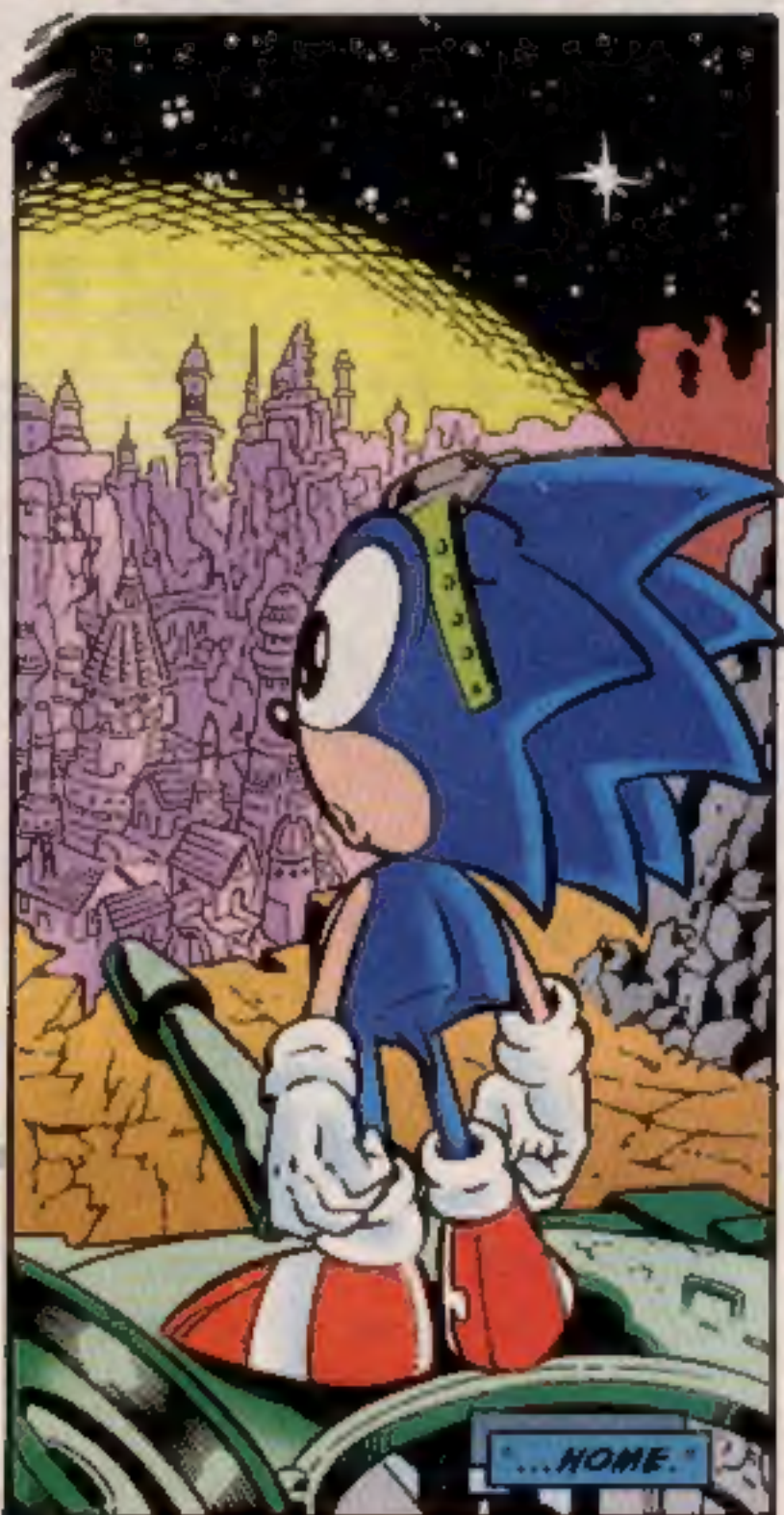
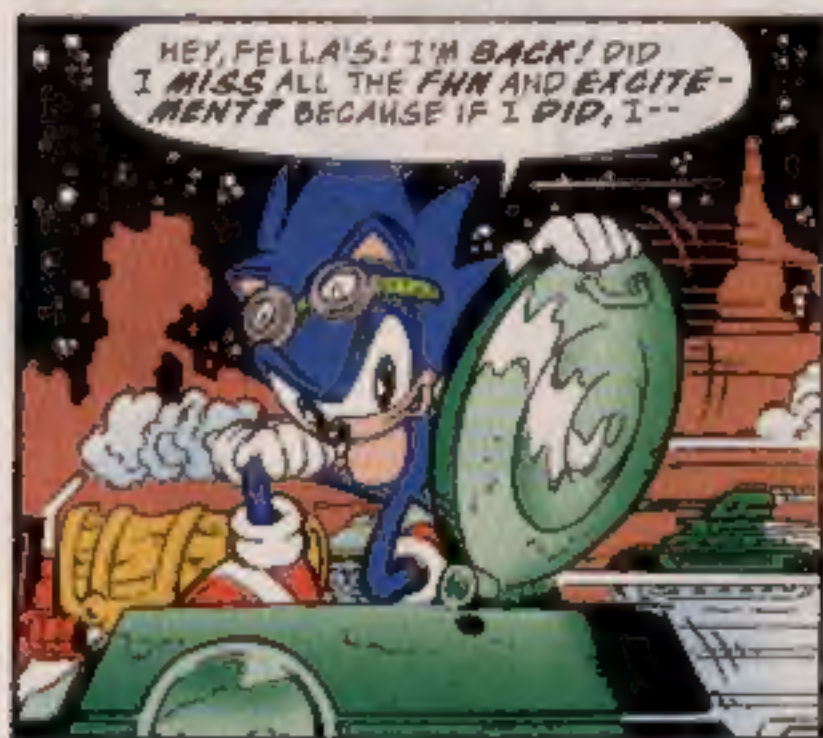
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his uncle, are Robians. JFG

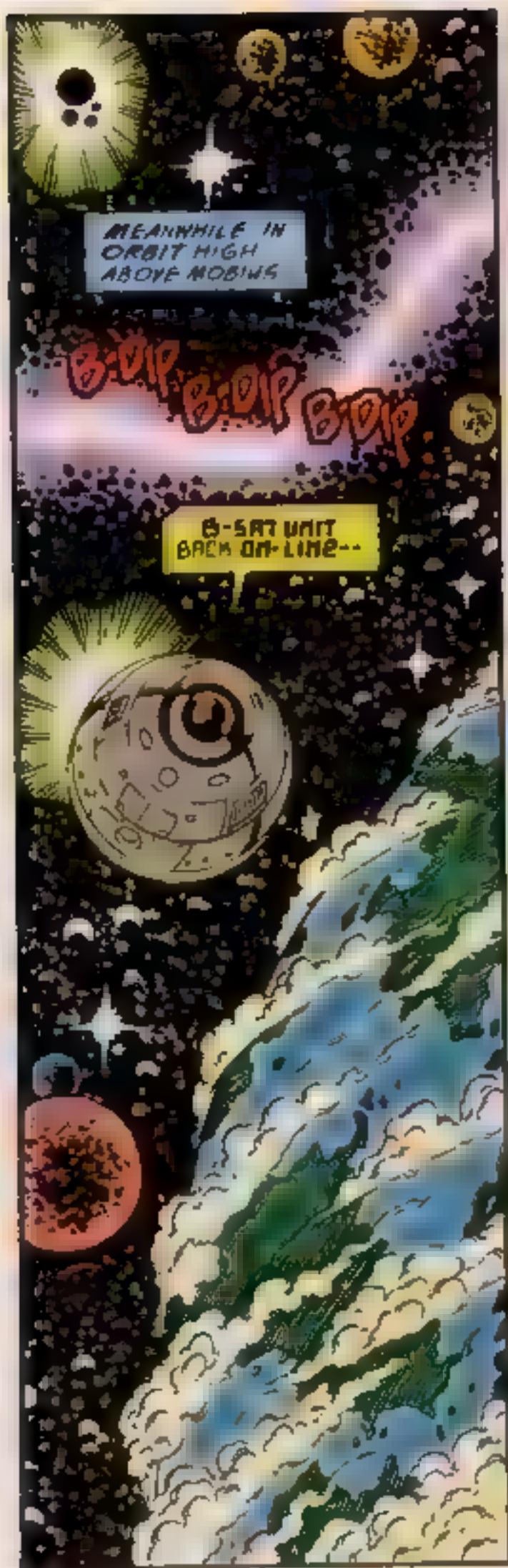
OH,
I GET
IT.

DAGNABBIT!

YEEH RIGHT, TEAM! THEY'RE
TRYIN' TO RE-ROUTE US WITH
THEIR OPTI-BURSTS!



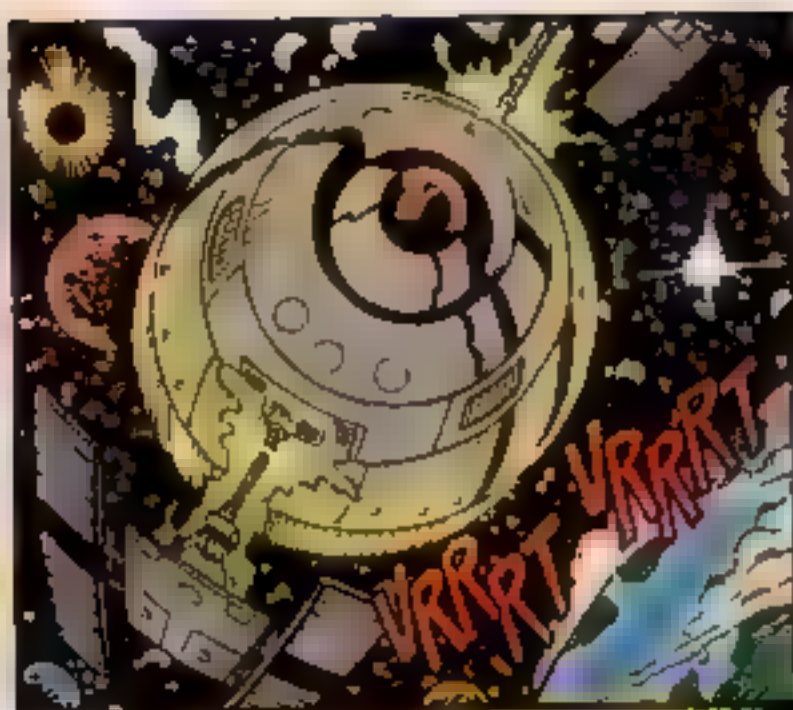




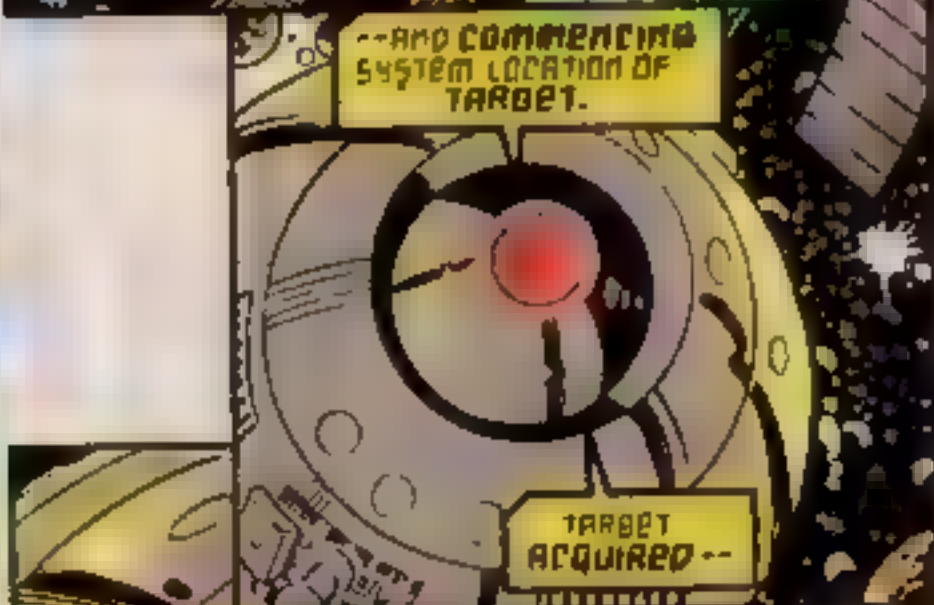
MEANWHILE IN
ORBIT HIGH
ABOVE MOBIUS

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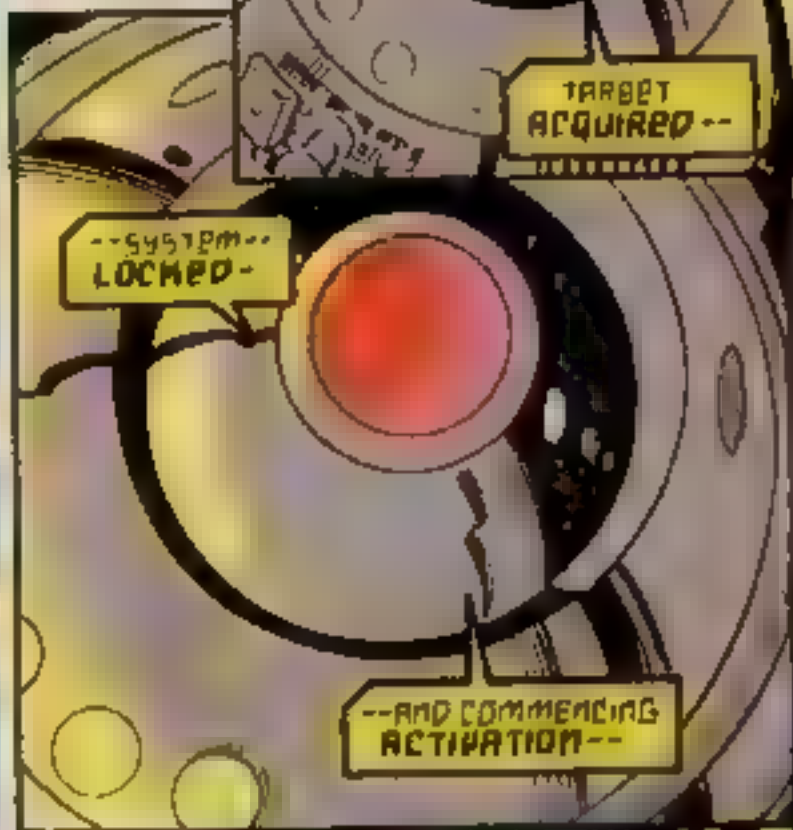
B-SAT UNIT
BACK ON-LINE--



--AND COMMENCING
SYSTEM LOCATION OF
TARGET.

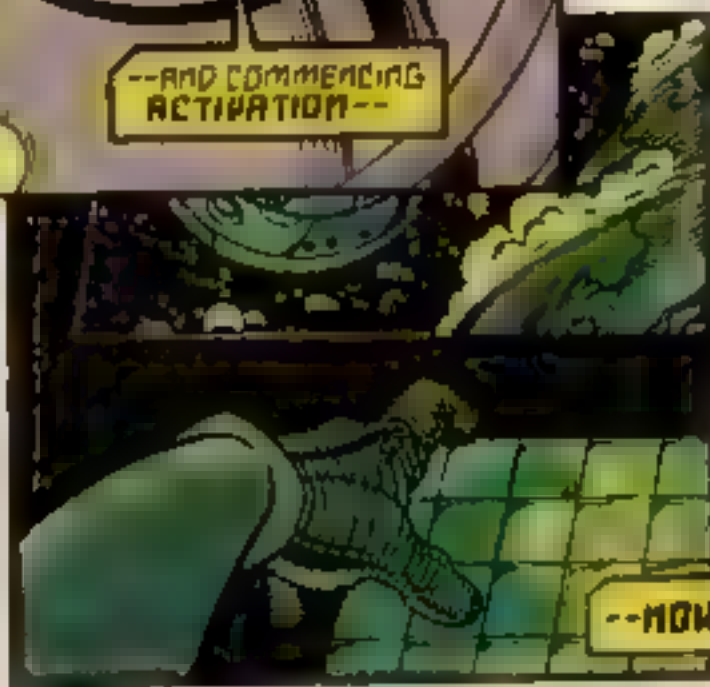


TARGET
ACQUIRED --



--SYSTEM--
LOCKED--

--AND COMMENCING
ACTIVATION--



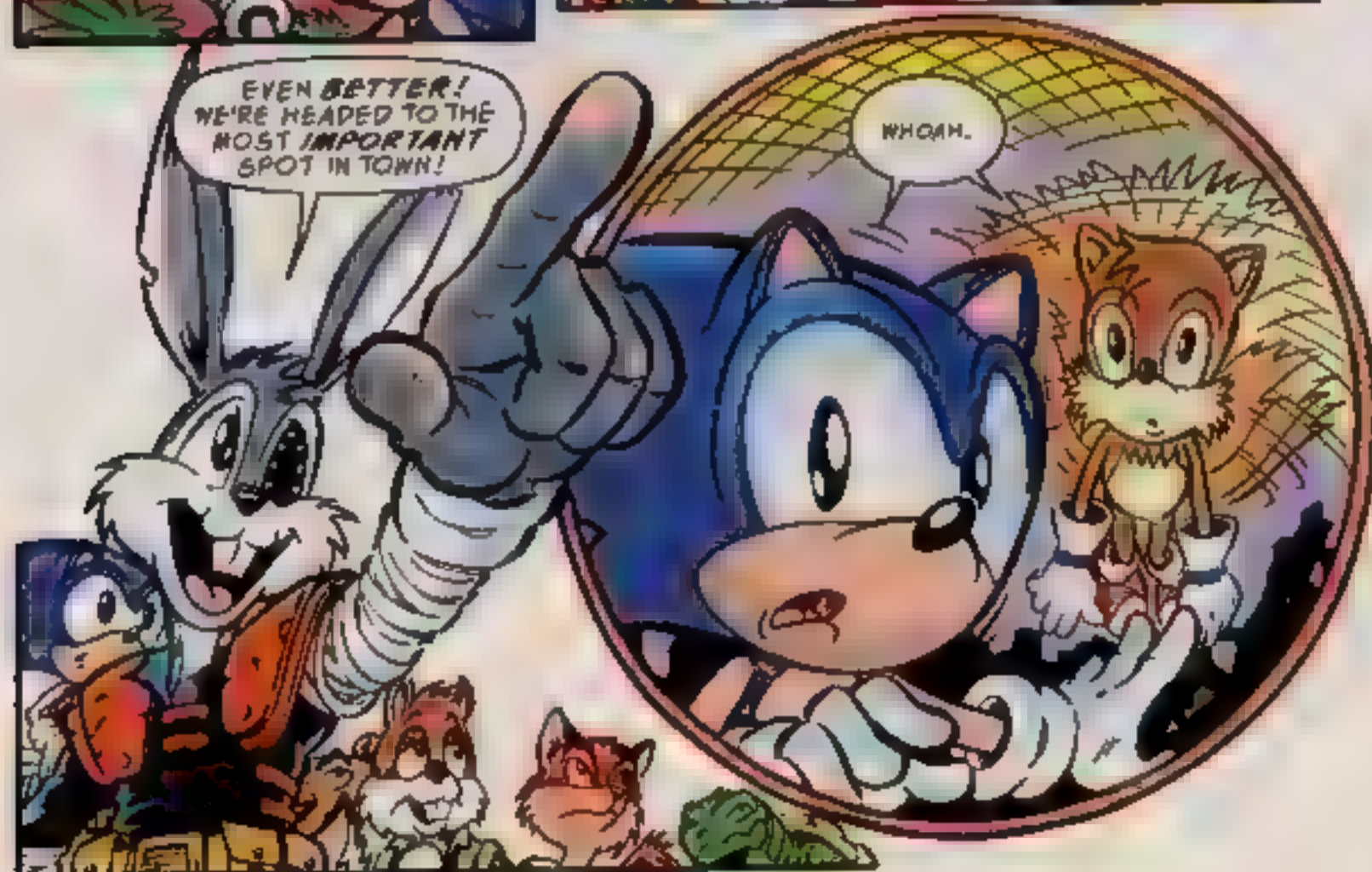
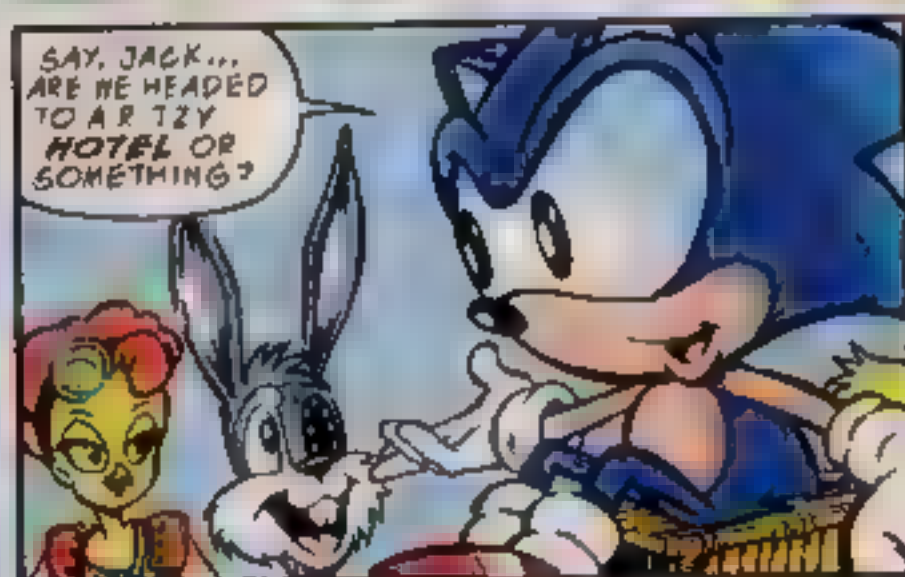
--NOW.

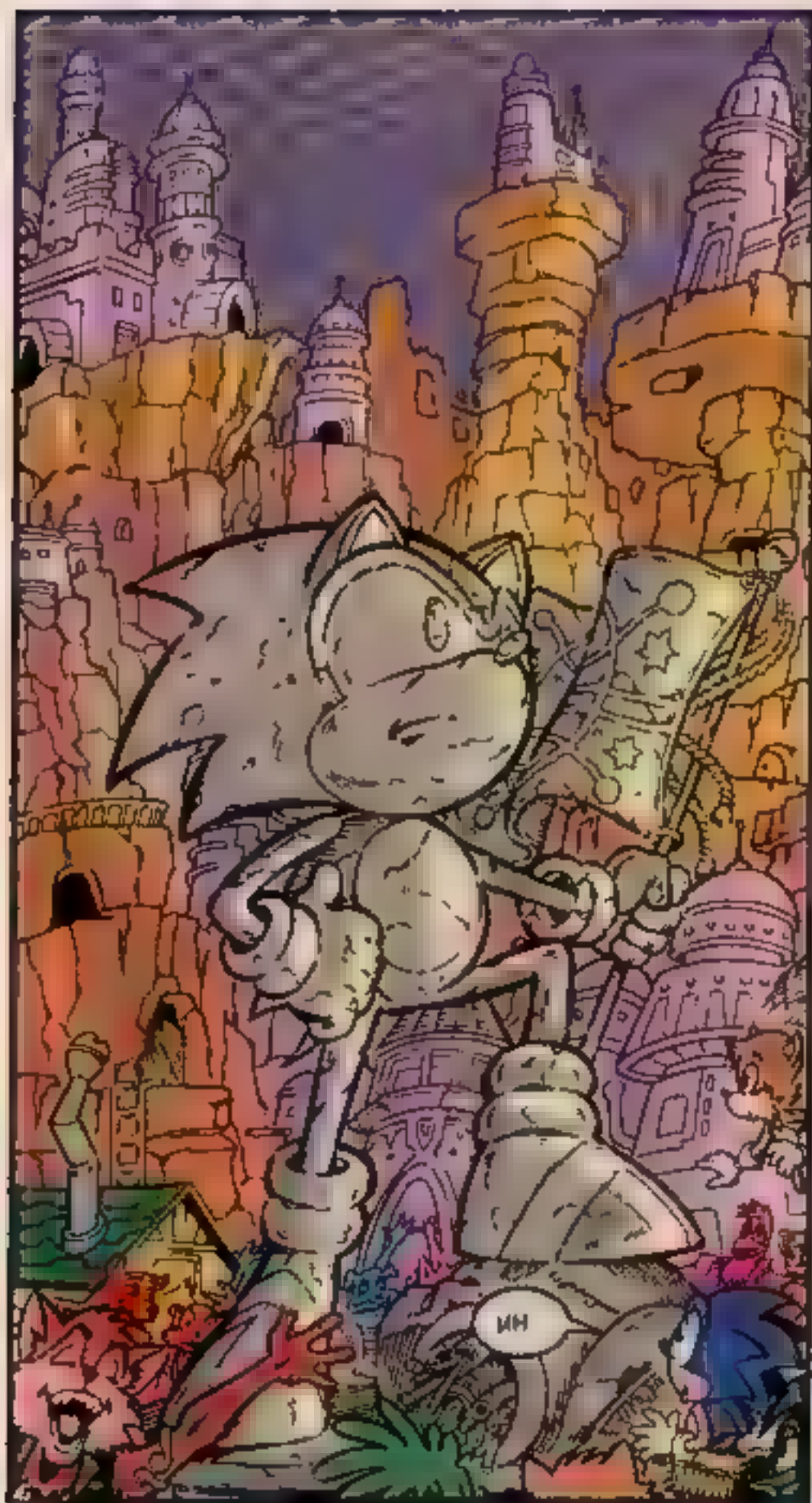


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CITIZENS O'
SAND-BLAST
CITY...

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CHAPTER 2





THE DEVIL'S GULAG ..

AND AFTER I
ERECT A STATUE
OF MYSELF AT THE
CENTER OF
ROBOTROPOL 5

I AM GOING
TO HAVE THAT BOORISH
BLUE HEDGEHOG TARRED
& FEATHERED ..

...AND
THEN TARRED
AGAIN!

SURE SURE,
SURE.

.. I SAY P YOU WERE
REALLY GONNA BUST OUTTA
HERE, SNIVELY.

- YOU WOULD'A
ALREADY DONE IT
GO AHEAD! MAKE A
BREAK FOR IT-- I
DARES YAI

YEAH WE ALL DARE YA.
COME ON, SMARTY. SH RT

I TRIPLE-
DARE THE
EGGHEAD

I DOUBLE-
DARE M'

SWIP!

BZZZ BLANKT

WHUH--?

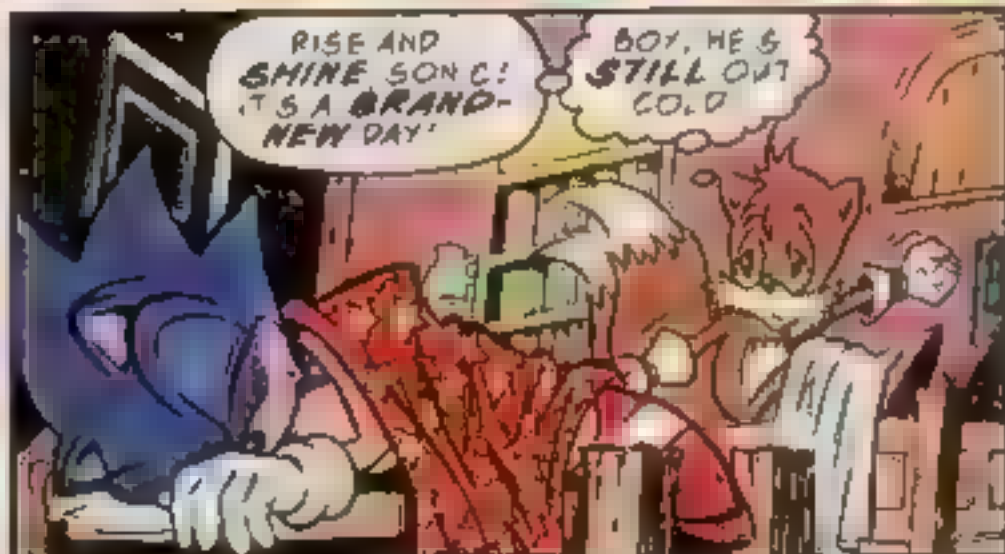
HE DID IT HE ACTUALLY DID
IT WE'RE FREE AT LAST!



SAND-BLAST CITY

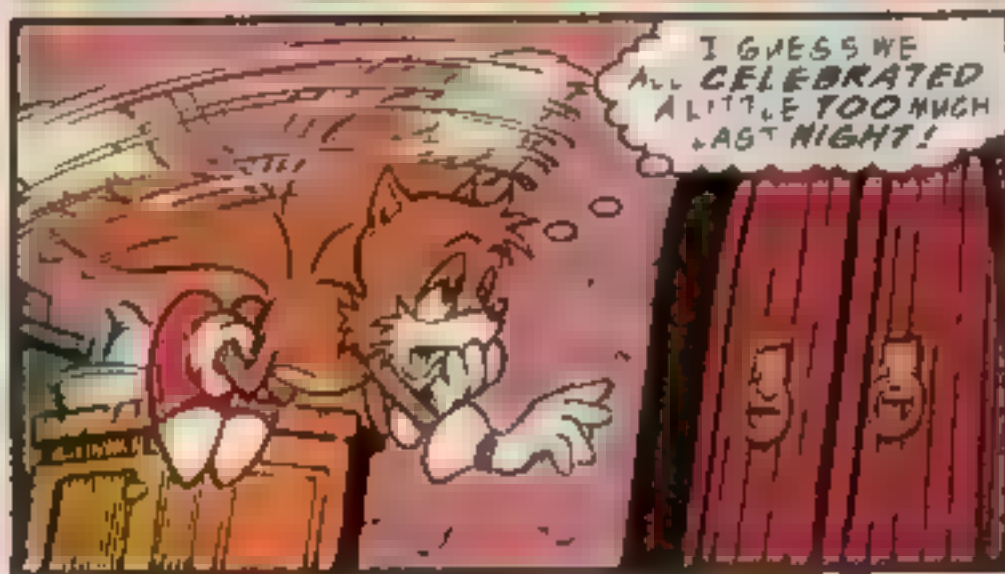


Yawn...



RISE AND SHINE SON C!
'T'S A BRAND-NEW DAY!

BOY, HE'S STILL OUT
COLD

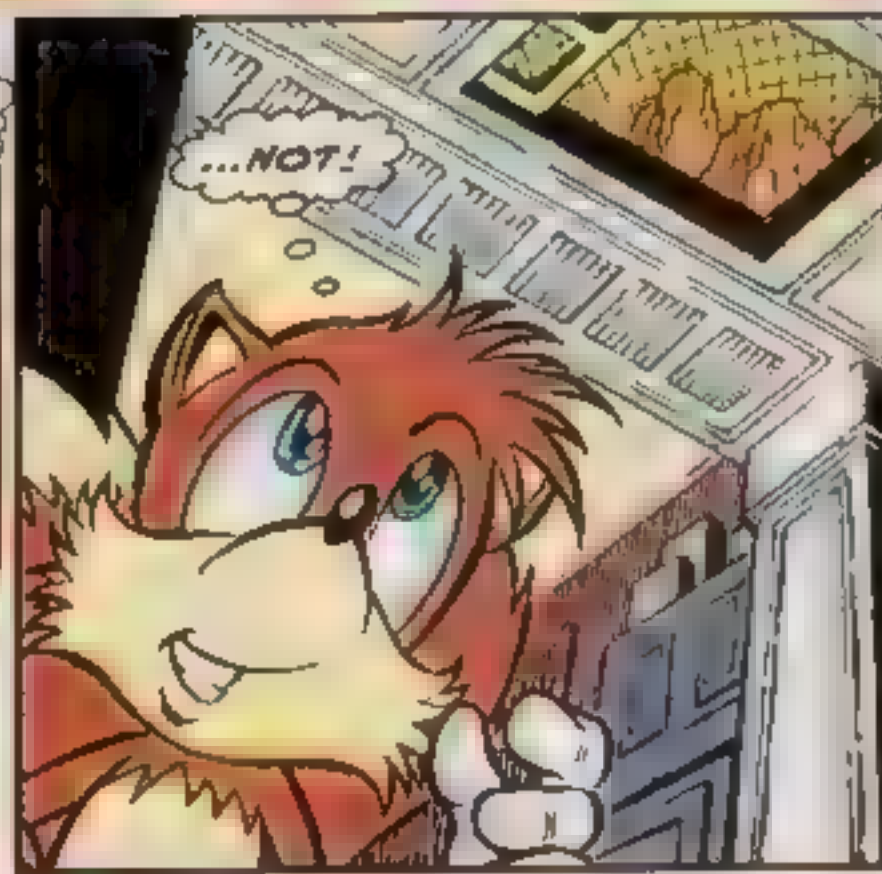


I GUESS WE
ALL CELEBRATED
A LITTLE TOO MUCH
LAST NIGHT!

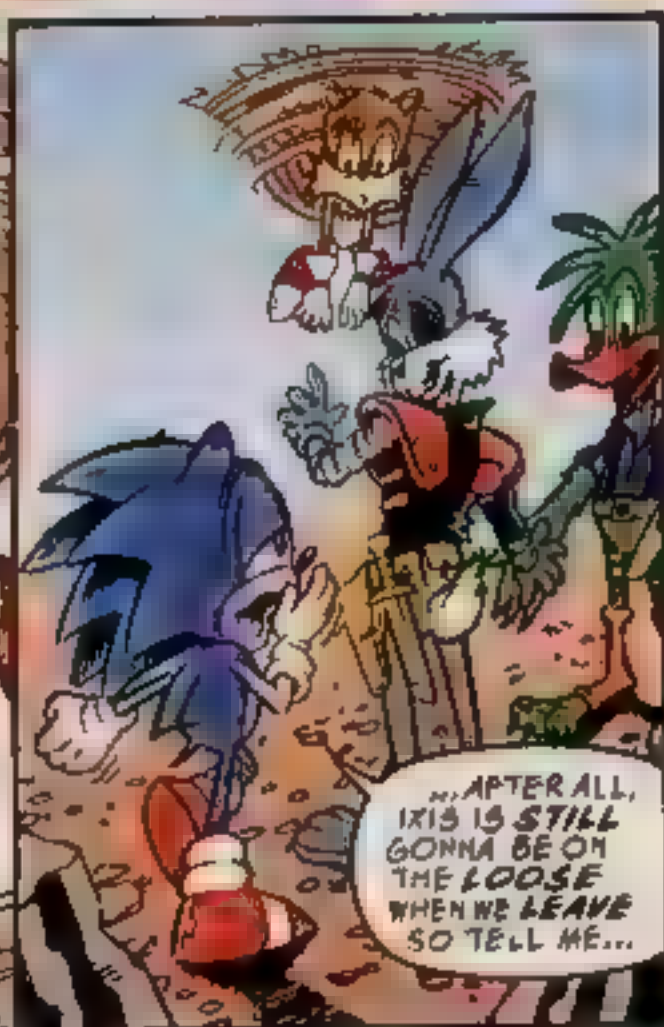
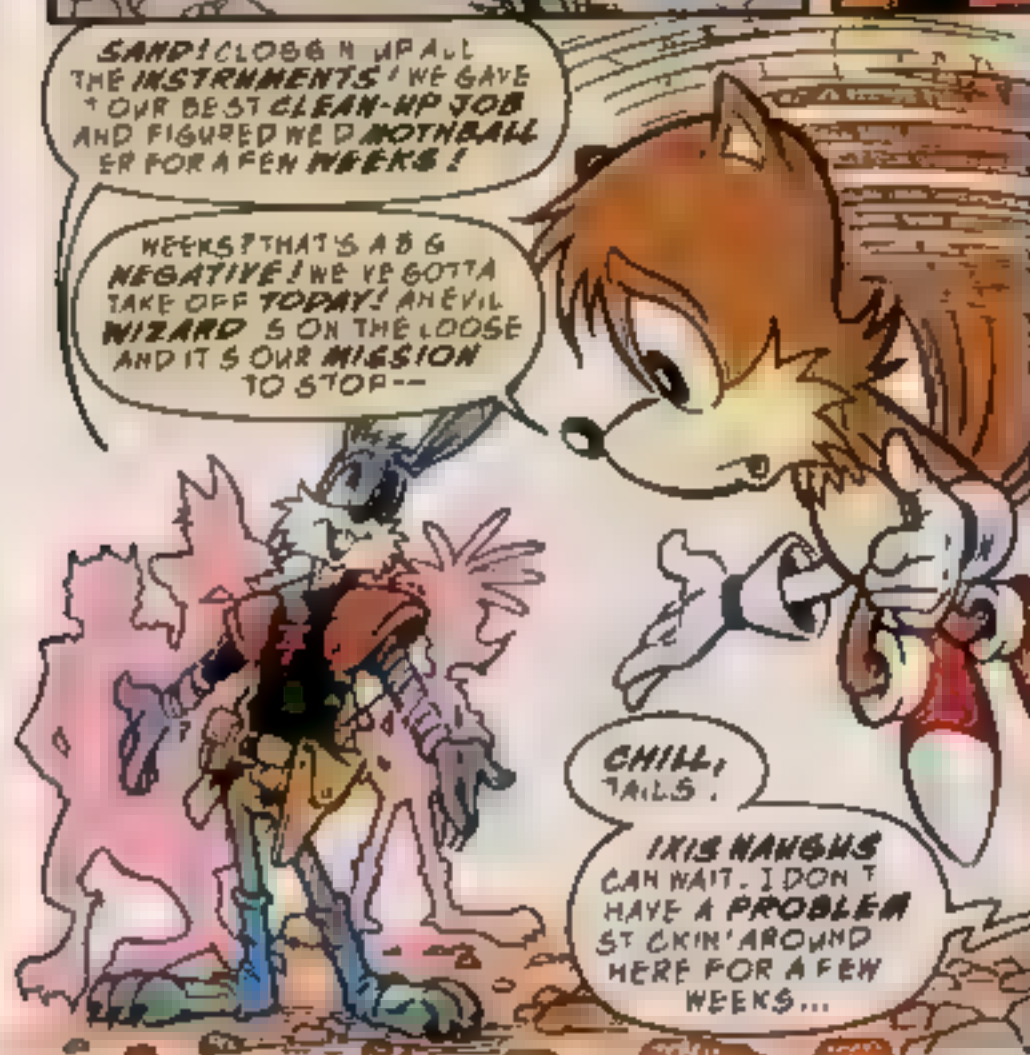
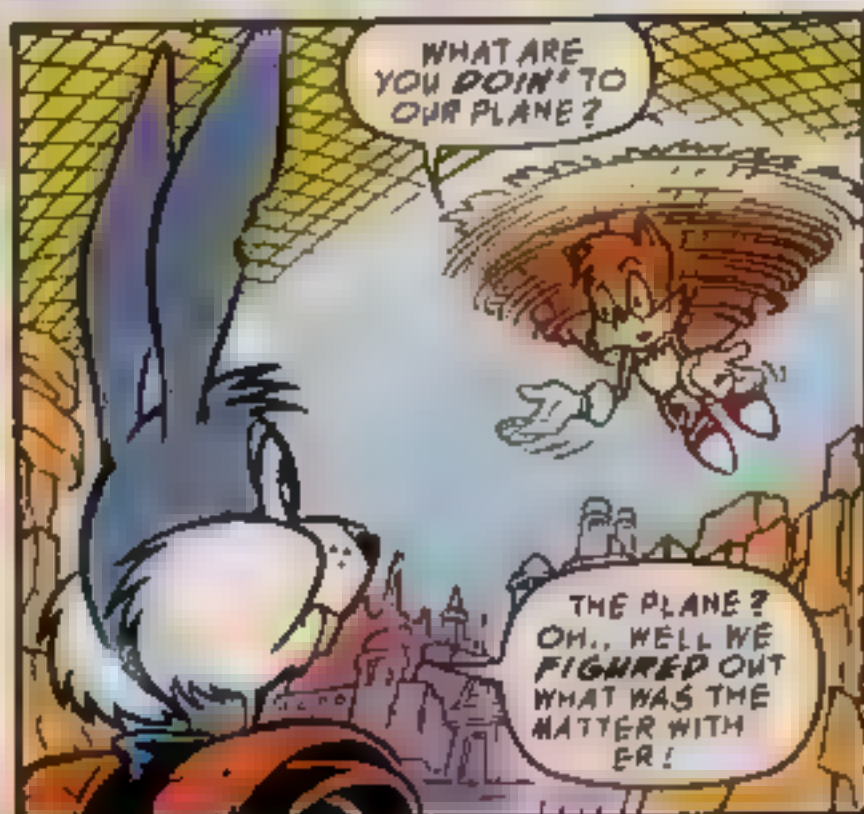


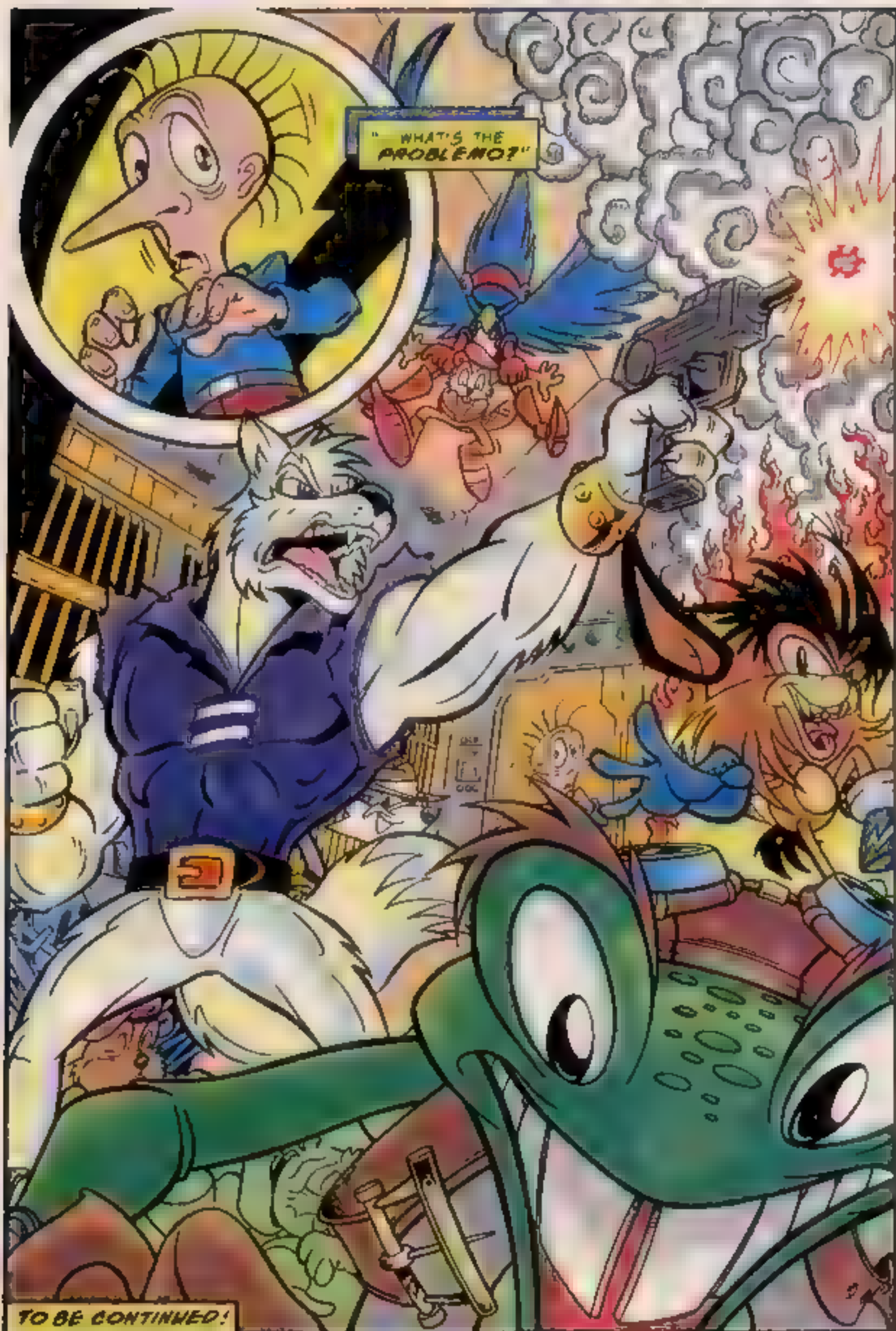
THAT'S
STRANGE...

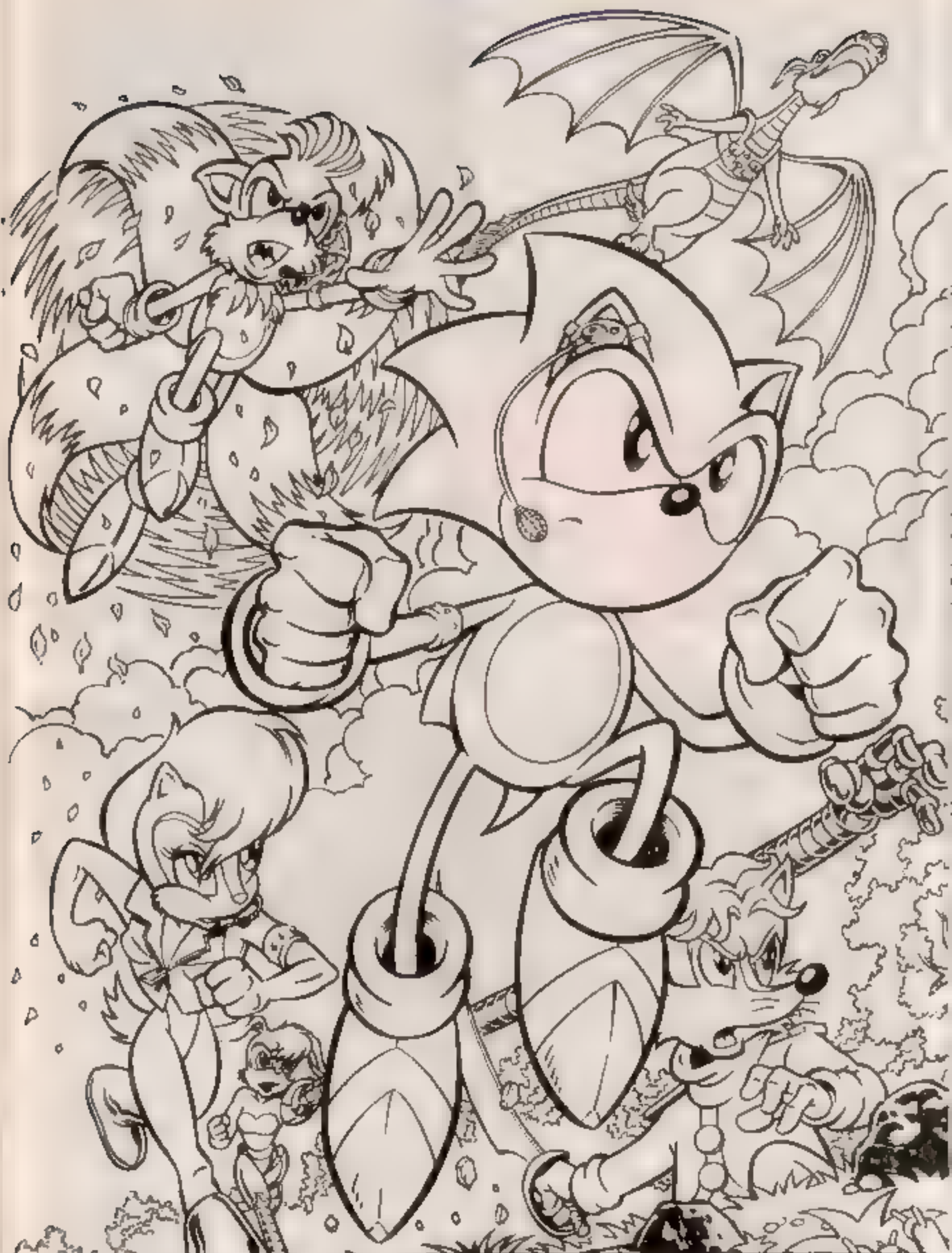
THE DOOR'S
BEEN LOCKED FROM
THE OUTSIDE! WE'RE
PRISONERS...



...NOT!







PRO ART TO COLOR
by STEVEN BUTLER and PAM EKLUND

Tales of the Freedom Fighters

Presents

Geoffrey St. John

ON HIS MAJESTY'S
SECRET SERVICE

AS HE'S ABOUT TO ENTER HIS
CUBICLE LOCATED INSIDE
THE ARMORY, GEOFFREY
ST. JOHN SENSES.

AN
INTRUDER'S
HERE!

IMAGINE
THAT

SOMEONE
ACTUALLY
CHEEKY
ENOUGH TO
THINK HE
CAN BAG ME
HERE!

PING
PING
PING

CRASH
CRASH
CRASH

NO,
BOMB!
WAIT!

WHAT
THAT?

KABOOM

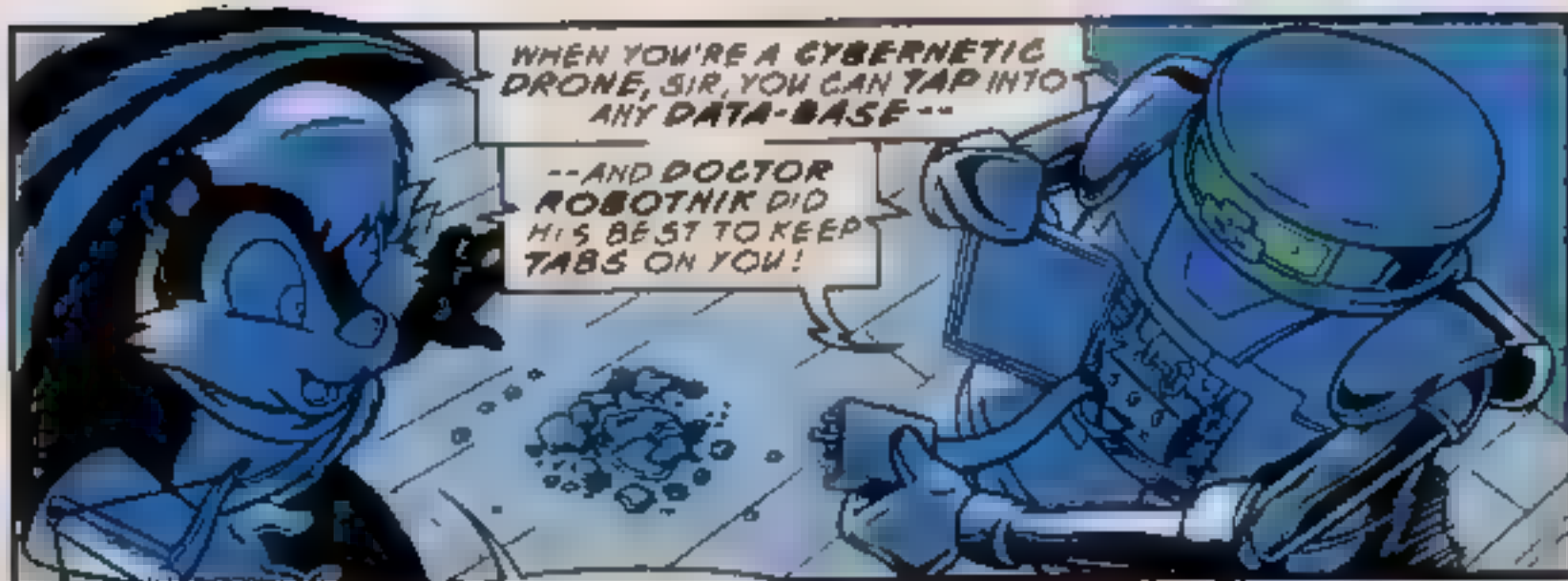
WHO THE
DEVIL ARE YOU,
MATE?

DON'T SHOOT
COMMANDER!
DON'T SHOOT!

THE NAME'S HEAVY, SIR! BOMB
AND I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR
SOME PLACE TO FIT IN--AND
YOU'RE OUR LAST HOPE!

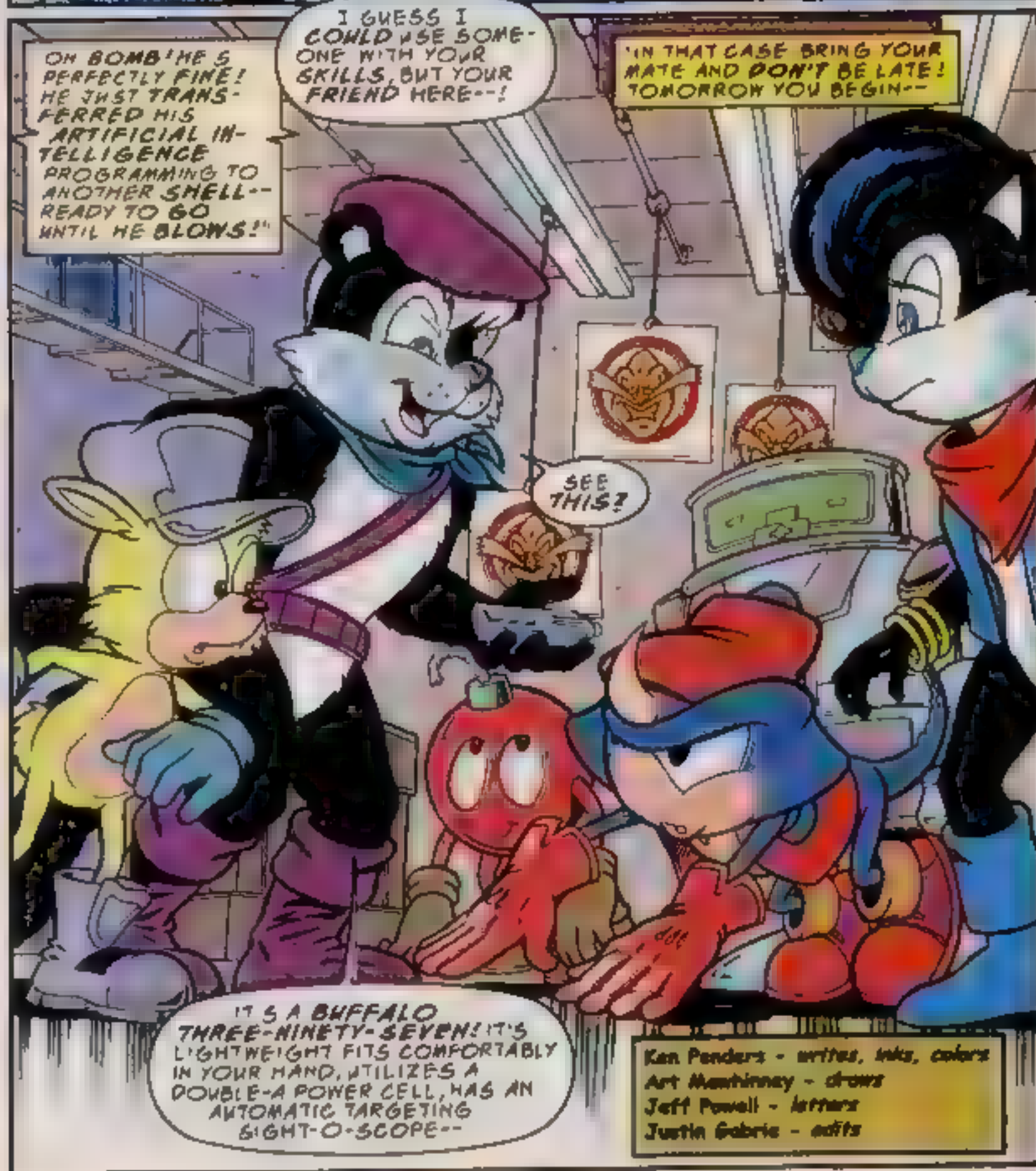
ME?





WHEN YOU'RE A CYBERNETIC DRONE, SIR, YOU CAN TAP INTO ANY DATA-BASE--

--AND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK DID HIS BEST TO KEEP TABS ON YOU!



OH BOMB! HE'S PERFECTLY FINE! HE JUST TRANSFERRED HIS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMMING TO ANOTHER SHELL-- READY TO GO UNTIL HE BLOWS!"

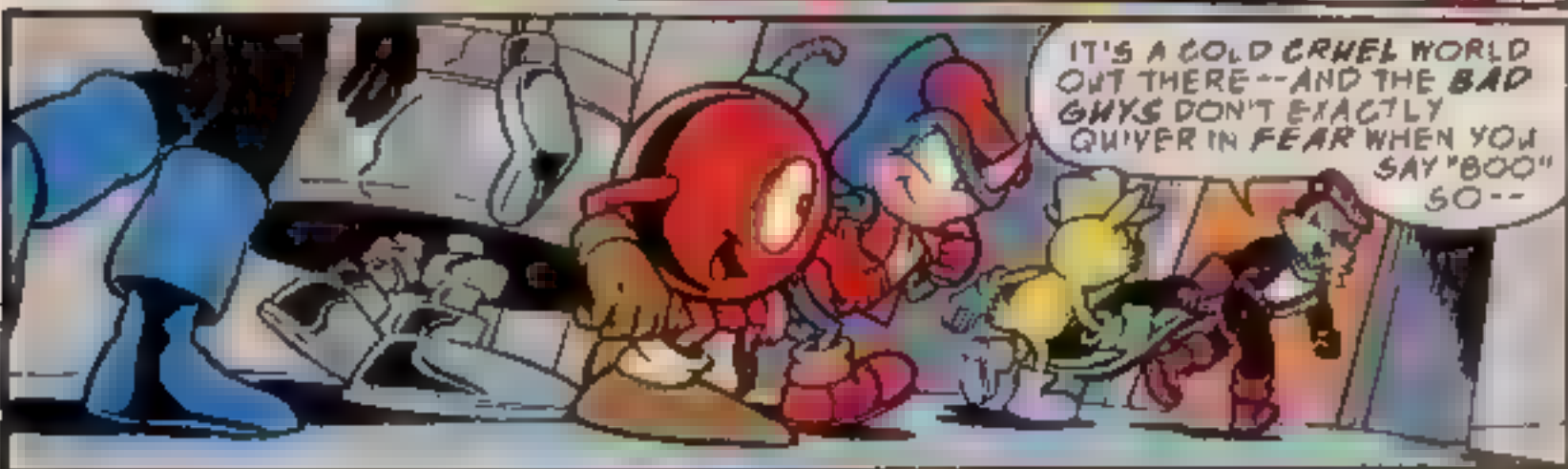
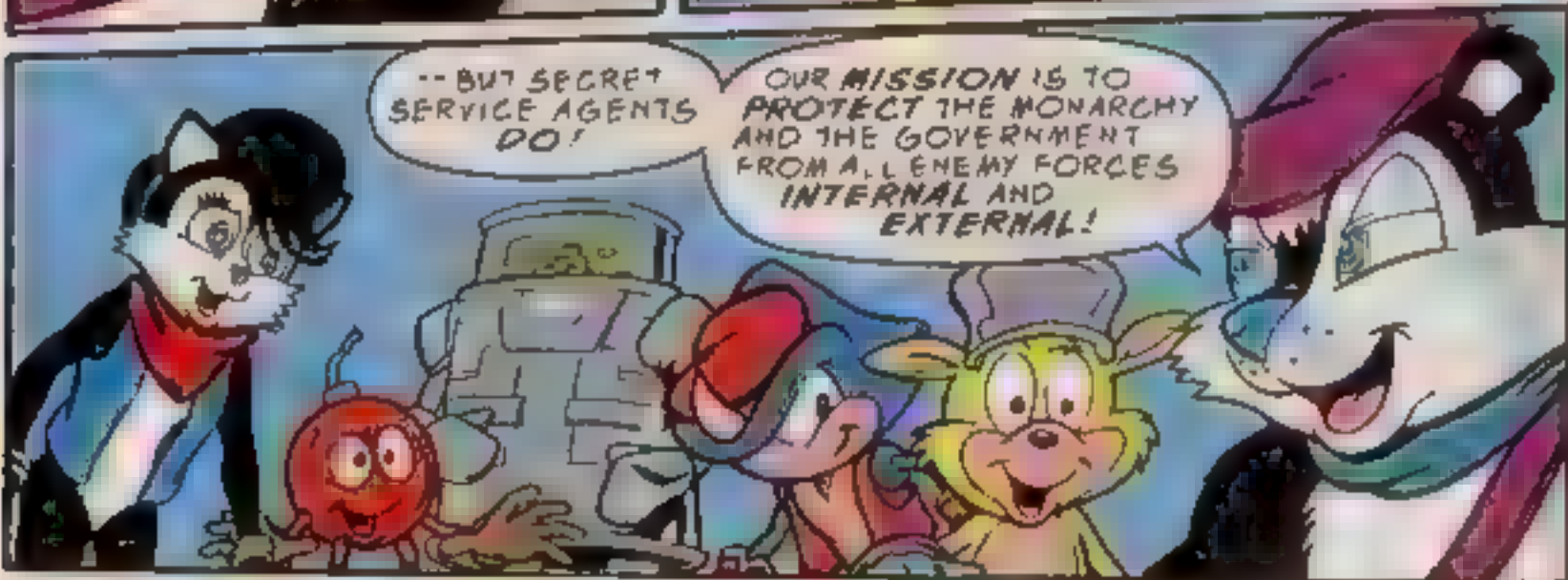
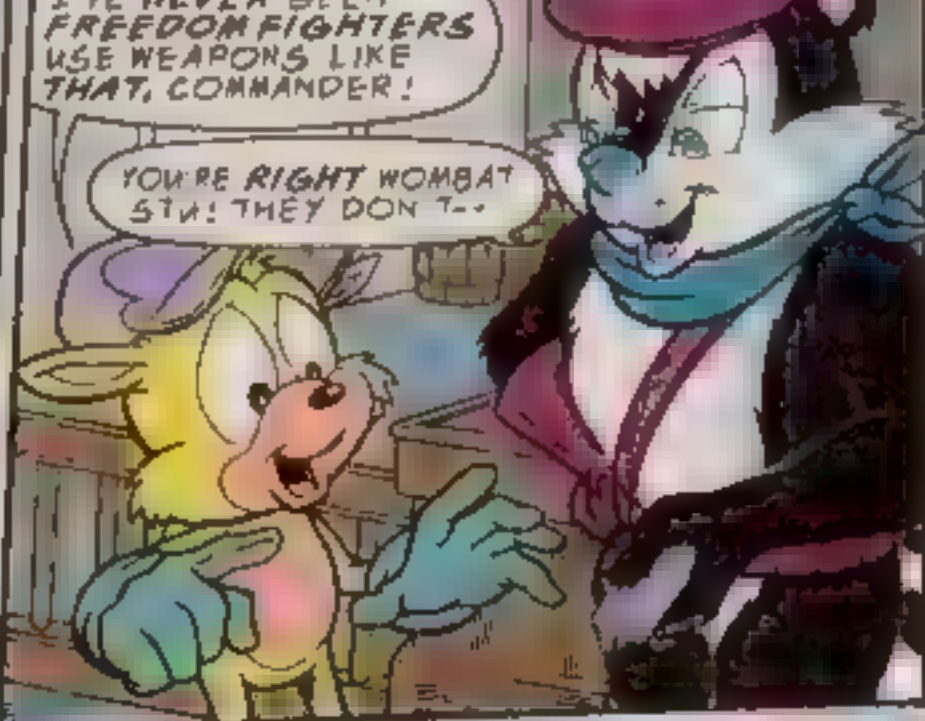
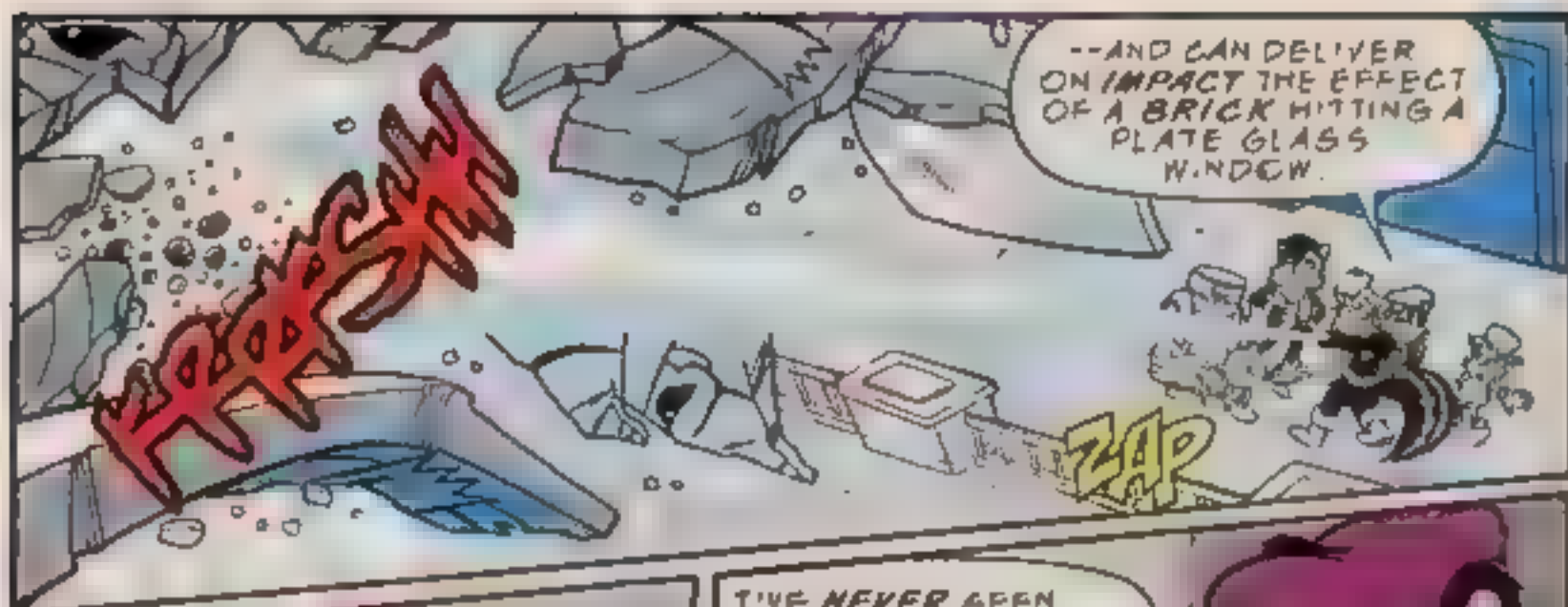
I GUESS I COULD USE SOMEONE WITH YOUR SKILLS, BUT YOUR FRIEND HERE--!

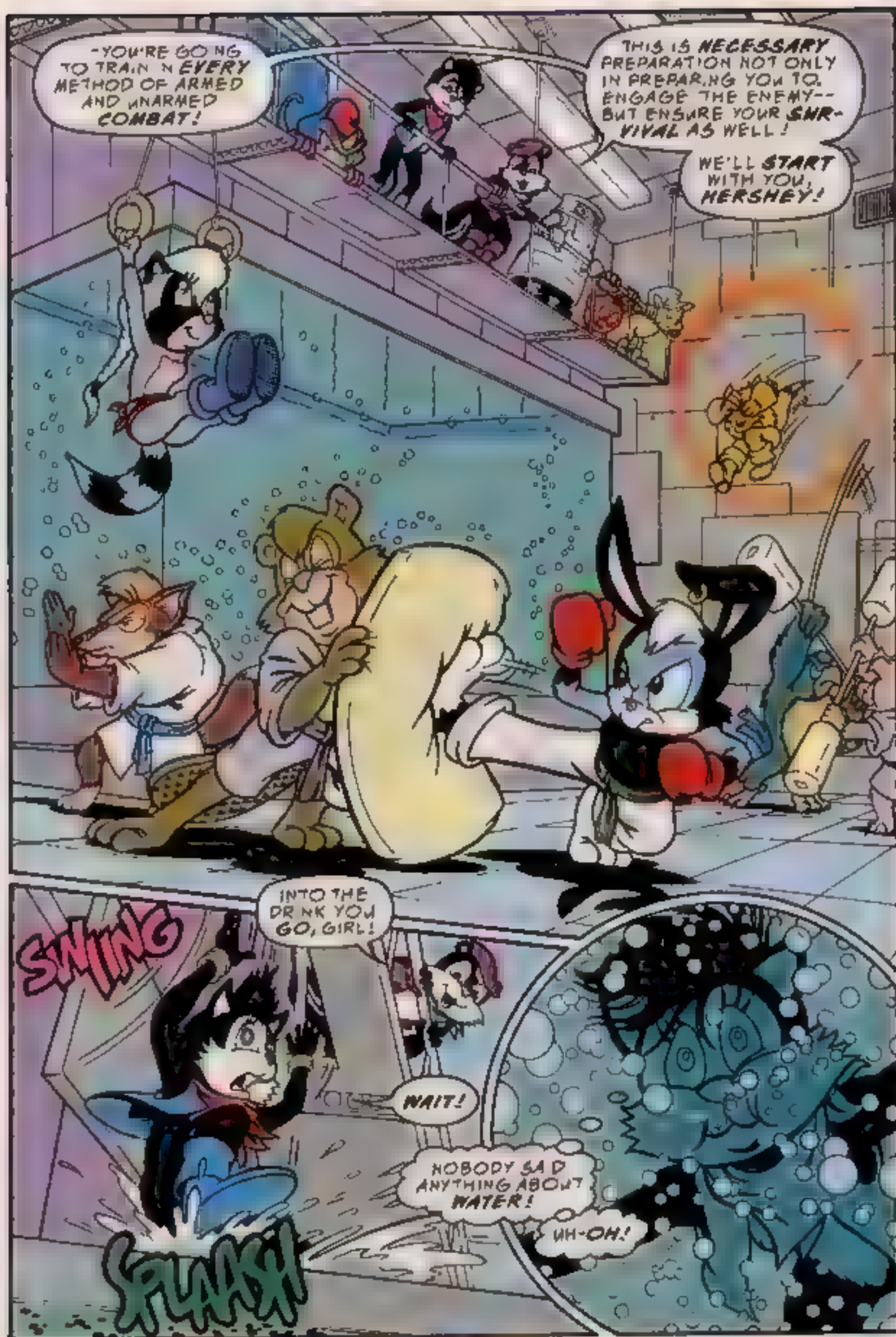
IN THAT CASE BRING YOUR MATE AND DON'T BE LATE! TOMORROW YOU BEGIN--

SEE THIS?

IT'S A BUFFALO THREE-NINETY-SEVEN! IT'S LIGHTWEIGHT FITS COMFORTABLY IN YOUR HAND, UTILIZES A DOUBLE-A POWER CELL, HAS AN AUTOMATIC TARGETING SIGHT-O-SCOPE--

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-YOU'RE GOING TO TRAIN IN EVERY METHOD OF ARMED AND UNARMED COMBAT!

THIS IS NECESSARY PREPARATION NOT ONLY IN PREPARING YOU TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY-- BUT ENSURE YOUR SURVIVAL AS WELL!

WE'LL START WITH YOU, HERSHEY!

SWING

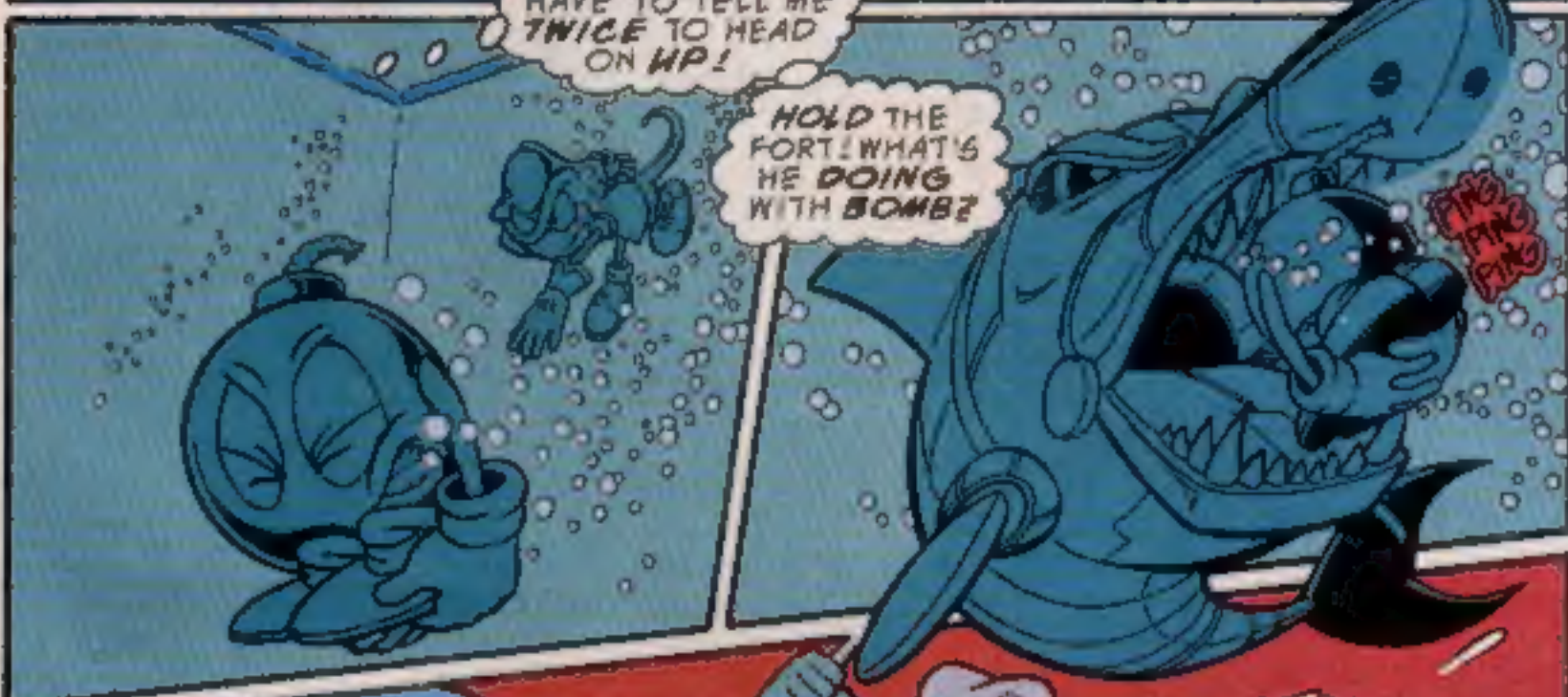
INTO THE DRINK YOU GO, GIRL!

WAIT!

NOBODY SAID ANYTHING ABOUT WATER!

UH-OH!

SPLASH





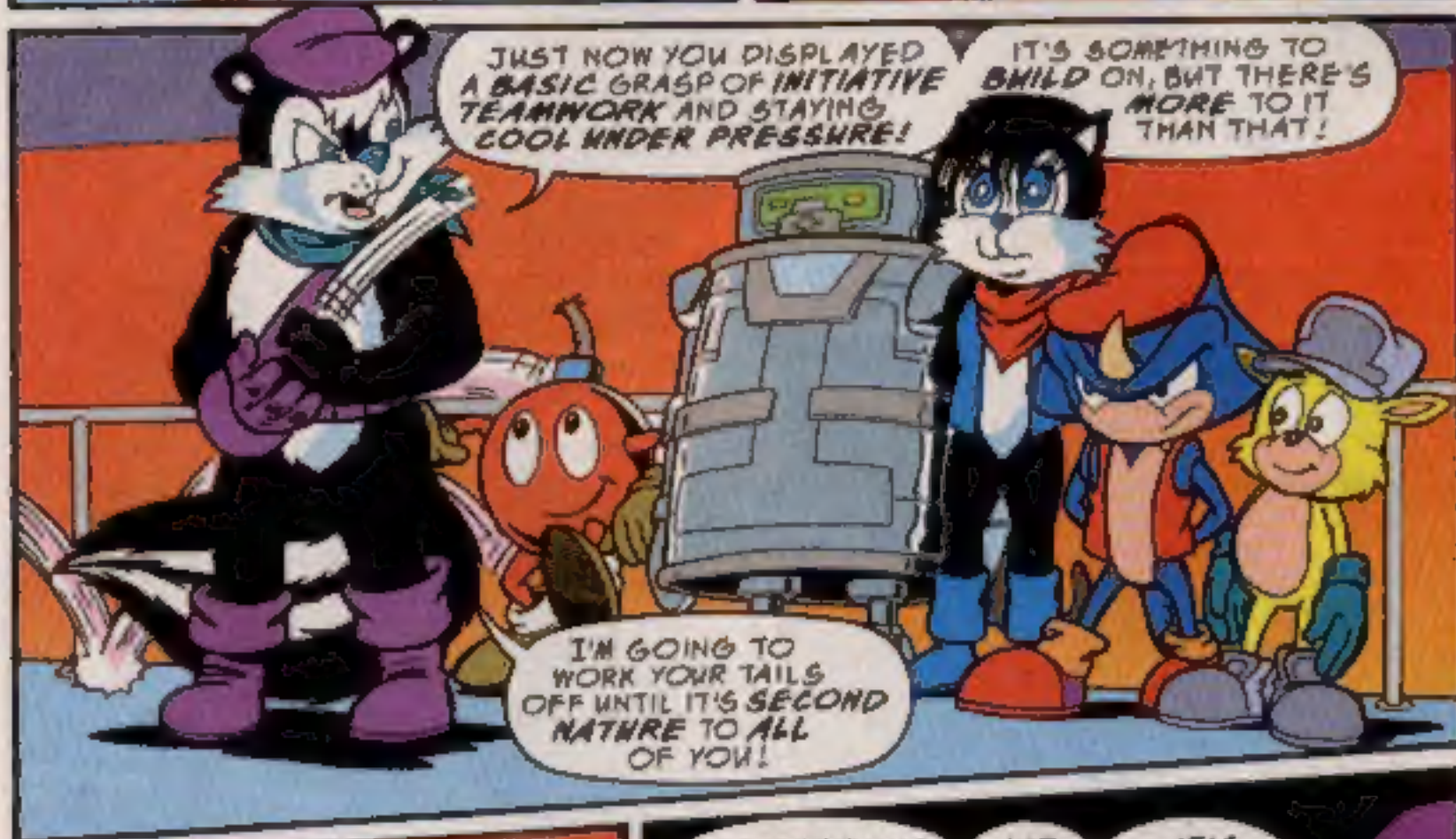
YEECH! WATER AND ME
JUST DON'T MIX!

I'M--NOT
MUCH OF A
SWIMMER--
EITHER!



THEN YOU'LL
LEARN!

WORK ON THAT WHICH
YOU'RE WEAK AT WHILE
REFINING YOUR
STRENGTHS!



JUST NOW YOU DISPLAYED
A BASIC GRASP OF INITIATIVE
TEAMWORK AND STAYING
COOL UNDER PRESSURE!

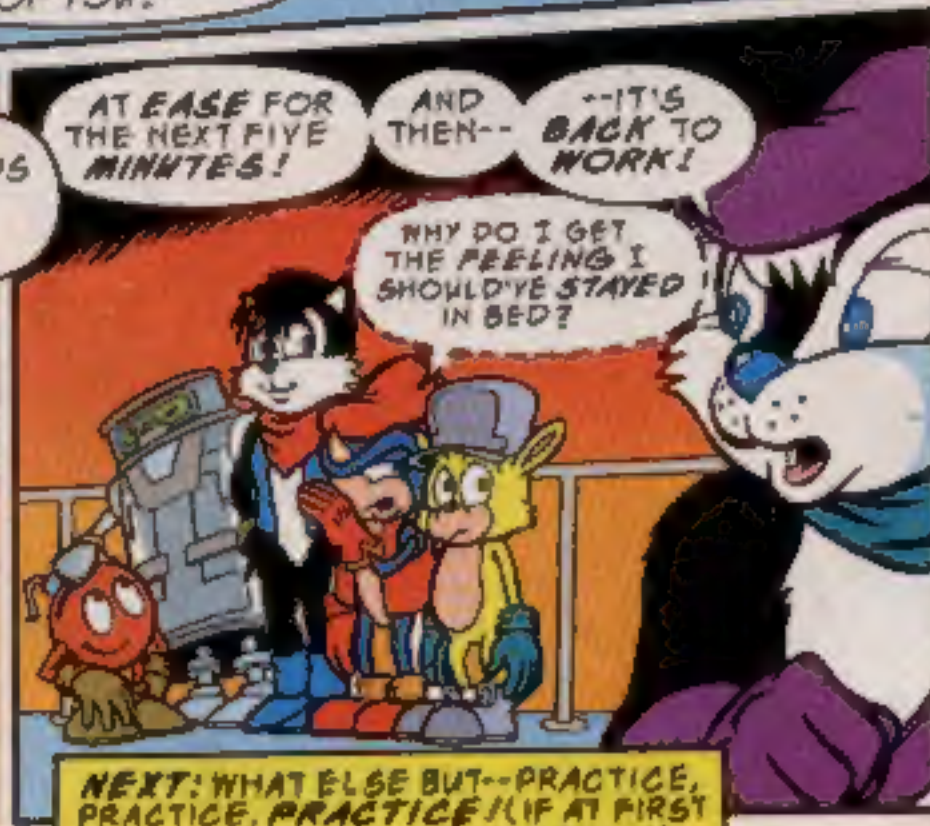
IT'S SOMETHING TO
BUILD ON, BUT THERE'S
MORE TO IT
THAN THAT!

I'M GOING TO
WORK YOUR TAILS
OFF UNTIL IT'S SECOND
NATURE TO ALL
OF YOU!



YOU'RE A TEAM
NOW! YOU'VE GOT
TO THINK AND ACT
LIKE ONE!

YOUR WELL
BEING DEPENDS
ON THAT ONE
SIMPLE
CONCEPT!



AT EASE FOR
THE NEXT FIVE
MINUTES!

AND
THEN--

--IT'S
BACK TO
WORK!

WHY DO I GET
THE FEELING I
SHOULD'VE STAYED
IN BED?

NEXT: WHAT ELSE BUT--PRACTICE,
PRACTICE, PRACTICE!(IF AT FIRST
YOU DON'T SUCCEED--!)

SONIC-GRAMS

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Editor

THIS JUST IN!

BREAK OUT!

NEXT MONTH: CAN OUR FREEDOM-FIGHTING DUO ESCAPE SAND BLAST CITY... ESPECIALLY WHEN SONIC SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HIS STAY HERE? ALSO WITNESS THE VILLAINS OF THE DEVIL'S GULAG CHALLENGE THE PRISON USED TO HOLD THEM. WRITTEN BY KARL BOLLERS. ART BY STEVEN BUTLER AND PAM EKLUND. ALSO IN THIS ISSUE: PART THREE OF ST. JOHN'S "ON HIS MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE." TRAINING BEGINS FOR THE RECRUITS AND PRINCESS SALLY WANTS SOME ANSWERS AS TO WHY SHE'S BEING LEFT OUT OF THE LOOP, AND SHE'S NOT GOING TO GET THEM EITHER... ON THE ORDERS OF KING ACORN HIMSELF. THE MYSTERY DEEPENS. WRITTEN AND INKED BY KEN PENDERS. ART BY ART MAWHINNEY. **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #63 ON SALE JULY 1998!**

SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG #63
ON SALE JULY 1998!

IN ONE WEEK: IN
ANSWER TO UNENDING

READER DEMAND, WE RESTORED SONIC #50 TO ITS FULL ORIGINALLY-INTENDED DOUBLE-SIZED LENGTH! INCLUDED ARE SCENES SCRIPTED FOR THE FIRST VERSION WITH NO ROOM TO FIT THEM IN. CHECK IT OUT AND EXPERIENCE THE CONCLUSION TO **ENDGAME** THE WAY IT WAS MEANT TO BE PRESENTED.

SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #6: SONIC 50 - THE DIRECTOR'S CUT ON SALE JULY 1998!



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SUPER SPECIAL #6
ON SALE JULY 1998!

**IN OTHER MOBIAN
NEWS... IN TWO WEEKS:**

KNUCKLES FINALLY RETURNS TO THE FLOATING ISLAND, ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE HE LEFT HOME IN ISSUE #10. ALONG WITH A SURPRISE **KNUCKLES'** MOTHER HAS IN STORE FOR HIM, YOU ARE INVITED TO WITNESS THE SECRETS OF **HAVEN** BEGIN TO UNFOLD AS THE **BROTHERHOOD OF GUARDIANS** GATHERS TO DETERMINE WHAT'S TO BECOME OF **KNUCKLES**. AS FOR **JULIE-SU**, IT SEEMS SHE MAY HAVE A THING OR TWO IN STORE FOR OUR FAVORITE **ECHIDNA**. WRITTEN BY KEN PENDERS. ART BY MANNY GALAN AND ANDREW PEPOY. **KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #16 ON SALE JULY 1998!**



KNUCKLES
THE ECHIDNA #16
ON SALE JULY 1998!

**IN OTHER SEGA NEWS...
IN THREE WEEKS:**

ELLIOT AND CLARIS ARE IN TROUBLE: THE SCHOOL IS UPSET OVER THEIR RECENT ABSENCES AND THEY'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME TO SAVE **NIGHTS!** WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT, **NIGHTS**—WHO CAN'T SURVIVE IN THE "REAL" WORLD—IS CEASING TO EXIST, AND **REALA** IS PLANNING A STRIKE AGAINST **NIGHTS'** VERY WEAKNESS! CAN **CLARIS** AND **ELLIOT** SAVE **NIGHTS** FROM EXTINCTION... AND THEMSELVES FROM EXPULSION. BROUGHT TO YOU BY **SONIC** REGULARS, **KARL BOLLERS**, **PATRICK 'SPAZ'IANTE**, **SAM MAXWELL** AND **HARVEY MERCADOOCASIO**. PLUS CHECK OUT THE COMPUTER-MODELED COVER BY **FAN-FANES SPAZ/HARVO** AND **HEROIC AGE!** **NIGHTS INTO DREAMS #5 ON SALE JULY 1998!**



NIGHTS
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CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

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A full-page comic book cover for 'Nights Into Dreams'. The central figure is Nights the Pterodactyl, a purple pterodactyl with a large, dark purple winged helmet and a purple scarf. He is shown in a dynamic, flying pose, looking down towards the viewer with a slight smile. He wears a purple and yellow striped shirt and purple pants with yellow accents. The background is a stylized, colorful landscape with a blue sky, white clouds, and a yellow sun. Below the sky, there are green hills and a cityscape with various buildings and structures. The ground is covered in a pattern of yellow stars and dots. In the top right corner, there is a red rectangular box containing the title 'Nights' in a large, stylized blue font with a yellow outline, and 'into dreams' in a smaller, black font below it. There are two speech bubbles: one from Nights saying 'CHECK OUT MY BOOK COMING OUT IN JUNE 1998 STARTING WITH ISSUE #4.' and another smaller one saying 'IT'S BEYOND COOL!'. At the bottom right, there is a red rectangular box with white text that reads: 'JOIN CREATORS KARL BOLLERS, SPAZI, SAM MAXWELL AND HARVO! AS THEY TAKE YOU INTO THE WORLD OF NIGHTS! PREPARE TO FLY!'.

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